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NAPANEE 6. GAANOQUE 2.

The Local in Fine Form
and Wallop the Visitors—
But for an Error would
have shut them out.

The second game of the Eastern Ontario Base Ball League was played at Napanee on Wednesday afternoon between Napanee and Gananoque teams and it is not stretching it when we say that the visitors were not in it for a minute. Both teams played ball, but the visitors were entirely at sea and utterly unable to locate the twists and shoots delivered by "Woodie" the south-paw twirler for the locals, while the home teams simply went up and swatted the ball when and where they choosed. Between three and four hundred people witnessed the game, among which was a goodly number of the fair sex, who did themselves proud in the manner in which they rooted and cheered for the locals. Mr. Jas. Pringle made an efficient and satisfactory umpire. Following is a synopsis of the game by innings.

Gananoque went to bat and was retired with no runs.

Napanee went to bat and were also retired with no runs.

Gananoque went to bat and again failed to score.

Napanee then went to bat and scored two runs.

Gananoque was again treated to a duck egg.

Napanee's half of the third netted three runs, mainly through two rank errors of the Gananoque catcher. He made a wild throw to third, which the third baseman could not get, and two runs came in. When the ball was returned to him he again threw it to third, with the result that another run was scored. Score 5-0.

Gananoque—Knight bunted to third and was thrown out at first, Beatty hit into first baseman's hands, Sherby struck out.

Napanee—Shultz out at first, Derry out at first, Wood made a beautiful two bagger. Warner out at first.

Gananoque—Baker fanned, Pelow fanned, Hawk flied to left field and was caught by Allison.

Napanee—McNeill made a nice two bagger and reached second safely. Rose caught out on foul fly to third base, Shorts was caught out on hit to centre field, Trimble struck out.

Gananoque—Keyworth out at first on a bunt, Davis hit to third base and was caught by McNeill, Dorey reached first on an infield hit, Knight got first by being hit by pitcher, Beatty hit to infield and Knight was put out at second.

Napanee—Allison caught out in left field by Keyworth, Shultz got first on nice single over first base, Derry bunted and reached first, Shultz going to second; Wood bunted and was out at first, Shultz came home when the catcher dropped the ball, Warner out on a foul caught by the catcher.

Gananoque—Sherby hit to Shultz on second and was out, Baker bunted and reached first, Pelow fanned, Hawk fanned.

Napanee—McNeill and Rose both

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DEATH'S HARVEST.

PHOEBE ANN MCLEAN.

On Friday last, Phoebe Ann McLean a well-known lady of Napanee, passed away, aged sixty-one years. Deceased leaves one sister in Napanee, and one brother. The remains were taken to Harrowsmith for interment, Saturday.

MRS. MARY HINCH.

Mrs. Mary Hinch, relict of the late Thomas Hinch, South Napanee, died, Saturday, aged seventy years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Purdy, lived before her marriage in Kingston. She was twice married, her first husband was Mr. Sheppard, well known in Kingston. The deceased was dearly beloved by her many friends in Napanee. The funeral took place on Monday to the Eastern cemetery.

CLARENCE JACKSON.

Clarence Jackson, a former resident of Napanee, but latterly of Toronto, passed away in that city on Thursday of last week, after an illness of about five months of consumption. Deceased was aged twenty-two years and six months, and his many Napanee friends regret his untimely demise. One brother, Mr. Wm. Jackson, is left. The funeral took place in St. Mary Magdalene's church on Saturday last and the remains were placed in the Western Cemetery.

WILLIAM MATTHEW PAUL.

On Saturday, June 20th, William Matthew Paul, of Roblin, entered into rest in the 80th year of his age and his funeral services were held on Monday and attended by his family and a large concourse of neighbors and friends. Deceased was born near Newburgh on Dec. 27th, 1822, and was one of four

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Similarly at Sheffield, Ont., during the same 30 days 54 cows gave 34,241 lb milk, or an average of only 639 lb per cow. If they had yielded in the same proportion as the North Oxford cows, they would have given 12,870 lbs milk more than they did, or an additional sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to their owners in the 30 days.

What is being done in one district can just as well be done in another. Farmers, make your cows earn more money for you.

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second: Wood bunted and was out at first, Shultz came home when the catcher dropped the ball, Warner out on a foul caught by the catcher.

Gananoque—Sherby hit to Shultz on second and was out, Baker bunted and reached first, Pelow fanned, Hawk fanned.

Napanee McNeill and Rose both bunted and were out at first, Shortts fanned.

Gananoque—Keyworth got first on a hit and stole second, Davis fanned, Dorey bunted and the first baseman failed to hold the catch and the runner was safe, and Keyworth scored, Knight bunted and a wild throw by Wood scored Dorey, Beatty fanned, Sherby fanned. In this innings Gananoque made their first and last score.

Napanee—Trumble hurt one of his hands Ross Dufoe taking his place, and the first time up fanned, Allison thrown out at first, Shultz made a nice single and reached first, but in an attempt to steal second was thrown out.

Gananoque—In this, the last innings, Wood fanned them as fast as they took their positions, making a grand stand finish. The batters were Baker, Hawk, Pelow.

The teams were as follows:

Napanee—Warner rf, O'Neill 3b, Rose c, Shorts 1b, Trumble ss, Allison lf, Shultz 2b, Derry, cf, Wood p.

Gananoque—Hawk 3b, Keyworth lf, Davis ss, Dorey rf, Knight cf, Beatty 2b, Sherby 1b, Baker c, Pelow p.

Score by innings—

Napanee — 0 2 3 0 0 1 0 0 x 6.

Gananoque — 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2.

Wood struck out 13 men.

Pelow struck out 5 men.

Napanee had 2 earned runs.

Gananoque had none.

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MOUNT PLEASANT.

The light showers of rain that have fallen lately have been very welcome as this part of the country was badly in need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Switzer, of Bath, visited at E. Bell's on Saturday last, and Mrs. Robert Switzer, of Enterprise, and Mrs. Irvine Bell on Monday.

Miss Barry, of Slash Road, has been spending a few days with Miss Evelyn Turnbull.

Mrs. A. S. Oliver and Mrs. M. Abrams spent Friday at I. Warner's.

A little boy boarder came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mack last Monday.

Nearly every one from here went to Napanee last Thursday to see Cole Bros' street parade, and quite a few took in the circus.

Mr. Curtis, father of Mrs. Wm. Sexsmith, who was seriously ill, is reported better.

Our base-ball team go to play at the picnic in Winter's grove on the 24th.

Richard Hollands, the old man that was killed at the Slash Road crossing, was well known through here, having lived on Mr. Garret Joy's farm for nearly four years.

Our popular teacher, Mr. R. Martin, is preparing some of his scholars for the entrance exams to come off next week. We wish them all success, as it reflects credit in both teacher and pupils.

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WILLIAM MATTHEW PAUL.

On Saturday, June 20th, William Matthew Paul, of Roblin, entered into rest in the 80th year of his age and his funeral services were held on Monday and attended by his family and a large concourse of neighbors and friends. Deceased was born near Newburgh on Feb. 27th, 1823, and was one of four brothers, the others being James, George, and Robert, the latter of whom survives him. His parents came from Glasgow, Scotland, his father having been an artilleryman in the Peninsular War, and engaged in several battles during the campaign. One of the prized possessions of the family, being a silver medal presented by the English War Department recording his military services. His mother also served during the war as nurse, and also to be near her husband. The four brothers all settled in this part of the country, and many of their children still reside here, but others have scattered to various parts of Canada and the United States. William M. Paul was twice married, first to Elizabeth Jane Wild, and second to Angelina Hughes. He was the father of twelve children, of whom ten survive him, viz—John N. Paul, William Paul, and Effie Paul, of Roblin, Robert W. Paul and Mrs. Gardiner Jackson, of Selby, Mrs. Samuel McKewen, of Croydon, Thomas Paul, Albert E. Paul, of Napanee, George M. Paul, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Solomon Schrank, of port Elgin. Mr. Paul will be remembered by many of our readers for his long and honorable business life and his sterling character. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, a life-long teetotaler and a Liberal in politics. Of late years he has been a great sufferer, but remained in full possession of his faculties to the last, and his death cannot but be regarded as a happy release. Like a ripe sheaf he has come to the harvest, and the immortal part has been gathered into the garner of the Lord.

From the ends of the Earth.

Duly this week we received mail orders from New York and Manitoba. No matter where you are, it is not necessary to do without anything in our line. One cent per ounce will bring any parcel to your home. Our messenger will be at the Post Office for your order, no matter how small. The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Seven negroes were taken from the jail at Hemphill, Texas, Sunday night and lynched.

Nothing has been found of Olive Dupraw, the little girl missing from Kenora, but her handkerchief and an illegible note fastened to a tree, deep in the woods.

Geo. Bambrick and Albert E. Scotney, two Hamilton carpenters, were killed by coming in contact with an electric wire while working on a shed.

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A Good Fish Story.

Probably the best fish story of several fishing seasons is now going the rounds and is receiving a good deal of attention by the press throughout this section. The whole story is a matter of fiction and was the result of several practical jokers amusing themselves at the expense of one of their party. It is quite true that the pike was caught, but in the absence of the catcher of the fish, the practical jokers got their heads together, and securing a small vial they wrote the note, placed it inside the bottle, and with a stick pushed it into the interior of the fish. Naturally when the fish was cleaned and the bottle found, it caused considerable interest. The following, copied from the Toronto Star, is a sample of the stories which have been appearing in the press: George Hartwick caught a pike about three feet long in Hay Bay on Friday of last week. When the fish was being cleaned a small bottle was found inside it, which contained the following note: Will the finder of this paper please send it to Mabel Robinson, 39 King street west, Toronto, and tell her when it was found? It was thrown in on June 18, 1906, at Oakville. The Miss Mabel Robinson who dropped the bottle into the lake is apparently the person of that name, now resident at Davisville and employed at Victoria street, sales manager for the Niagara Falls Machine and Foundry stenographer by Harold R. Challas, 43 Company. Unfortunately the young lady was not in the office when The Star telephoned, but her employer said she had only been with him for about a year. He believes she was just the kind of a person to amuse herself by consigning a bottle to the tender mercies of wind and current in the hope of it turning up some day. Miss Robinson was away today on a trip across the lake. We wonder whether she will set any more castaways drifting on the lake. The distance traveled by the bottle during its two years of adventures would be an interesting fact to know, but unfortunately that will ever remain a secret, as will also the length of time it had been within the pike. The place where it was found is 150 miles from the point where it was dropped into the water and some distance up past the narrow part of the Bay of Quinte and from the lake proper. It is safe to say the bottle during its hundreds of days of drifting traveled several thousands of miles.

Everybody is coming to Napanee for Dominion Day Celebration.

VENNACHAR.

Mrs. John Jackson, on the sick list, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Harry Snider and Mrs. Cal. Hicks are under the doctor's care with little hopes of Mrs. Hicks' recovery. Jesse Snider is laid up with a cut leg.

A. McLellan, Matawatchan, is visiting at his sister's, Mrs. Saul Bebee's. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson, Watson's Corners, have returned to their home after visiting the former's parents and brothers here.

J. S. Lane and Albert Lockwood, of Denbigh, have put new ceilings and

NEWS NOTES.

Enormous damage was done by the recent storm in western Ontario.

A Pittsburg firm will make headstones of glass.

Mr. D. McKechnie was thrown on a saw in his mill near Tara, and cut in two.

Three villages have been completely destroyed by forest fires in northern Michigan.

The roll at the Kingston penitentiary now numbers 513, the largest in five years.

A baseball player, almost blind, had his sight restored in New York while in a hysterical fit.

Harry A. Collins, Supreme Treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters died on Saturday afternoon.

Grover Cleveland, the last Democratic President of the United States, died at Princetown, N.J., Wednesday.

William Wallace, a moulder, out of work, drank carbolic acid at Port Hope, and died from the effects of it.

Donald Johnston of Harwich is dead from blood-poisoning, having scratched his hand on a thorn bush some time ago.

The Provincial Licensing Department has ordered all License Inspectors to see that hotels coming under their jurisdiction are properly equipped with fire escapes.

Over five thousand cases of Walker's Canadian Club whiskey have been seized at Detroit because it was not labelled "a compound" in accordance with the United States pure food law.

A large number of drowning accidents are reported, including a double fatality near Port Arthur, a Fort William boy, and losses of life in the Hamilton Bay, the Rideau Canal at Ottawa, Welland River and Lake Erie.

An armoury for Prince Edward's gallant 16th Regiment, seems a likely thing of the future. Last week, at Ottawa, when Sir Frederick Borden told of his ambition to build "homes" or rather armories of a small type for every centre, George O. Alcorn, M. P., asked if he could get one for this county. Here is the minister's reply: "I agree entirely with my honorable friend, Mr. Alcorn, that Picton is a place where a moderate expenditure of public money for an armory is necessary. I observe that Picton is the headquarters of the 16th Regiment, and also headquarters of two companies. The 16th is an old regiment and a very good one. I say freely that nothing would give me more pleasure than to be able to secure from the public works department the necessary money to build such an armory."

George W. Thompson, night operator at Kaladar, had a little experience with a supposed tramp one night during last week which was somewhat thrilling. Shortly after making his bed on the desk a suspicious looking person, as he tells it, came up to the window, and, not being able to discern anyone within, proceeded on tiptoe to try the waiting-room door. At this juncture George grew a little more nervous, and decided to prepare for action. He therefore dressed, and, taking his thirty-eight, proceeded to open the door, and fired seven shots into what he supposed was the would-be robber, who stood the battle and

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IN THE SURROGATE COURT, OF THE COUNTY OF LENOX AND ADKINGTON.

In the estate of Euphemia McKim, late of the Township of Erie-town, in the County of Lennox and Adkington, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., Chap. 129, Section 33 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Euphemia McKim, who died on or about the Twenty-fourth of May, A. D. 1908, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to John English, solicitor for the Executors, on or before the 15th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1908, their names, addresses and

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Mr. Coleman, Matawatchan, is visiting at his sister's, Mrs. Saul Bebee's. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson, Watson's Corners, have returned to their home after visiting the former's parents and brothers here.

J. S. Lane and Albert Lockwood, of Denbigh, have put new ceilings and floors in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Miss Eleanor Ball, Mrs. S. Ball and daughter, Mae, have returned from attending the Free Methodist camp meeting at Verona. Rev. J. D. Cowan and wife have been holding cottage prayer meetings in Matawatchan this week.

Miss Minnie Ball, Kingston, is visiting at her parents' home.

Raw Fish Eaters.
Both Koreans and Japanese are lovers of raw fish.

Hindoo Catamaran.
A Hindoo catamaran can go to and from ships when ordinary craft cannot be launched.

House Painting.
House painting should be done in light shades if there are trees and heavy foliage about a dwelling. Where there are no trees or the house stands alone or on an eminence darker paints may be used.

Creeling the Bridegroom.
At Lauder, Berwickshire, England, the old border custom of "creeling" the bridegroom has been revived. The creel, a basket used by fishwives for carrying their fish, was placed on the bridegroom's shoulders, and the crowd of creelers then throw stones into it until the bride publicly kisses her husband. Then he is forthwith released.

The Spotted Swordfish.
The spotted swordfish of the Indian ocean has a huge sail-like dorsal fin and actually uses this as a sail, scudding before the wind at a fine pace.

On the Moon.
If a ham weighing thirty pounds were taken up to the moon and weighed there, the "pull"—the attractive force of the moon upon the ham—would amount to only five pounds.

Coins of Japan.
In Japan an iron coinage begun about 1636 has existed up to the present day. A curious coin made of a mixture of silver and copper was long in use in Japan. It varied in size from a small pea to a large bean.

NAPANEE CHEESE BOARD.
1106 white and 1544 colored cheese were offered for sale at the meeting on Friday last. All sold at 119 16 cents. The following factories boarded:

| | White Colored |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Napinee | 115 |
| Croydon | 70 |
| Clareview | 40 |
| Tamworth | 75 |
| Sheffield | 70 |
| Moscow | 130 |
| Empey | 40 |
| Bell Rock | 90 |
| Phippen No 1 | 65 |
| Phippen No 2 | 65 |
| Phippen No 3 | 105 |
| Kingsford | 80 |
| Forest Mills | 121 |
| Union | 90 |
| Odessa | 260 |
| Palace Road | 120 |
| Centerville | 114 |
| Selly | 135 |
| Newburgh | 110 |
| Camden East | 105 |
| Deseronto | 150 |
| Marlbank | 75 |
| Enterprise | 100 |
| Whiteman Creek | 90 |

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Gasolene stoves for summer use at
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anyone within, proceeded on tiptoe to try the waiting-room door. At this juncture George grew a little more nervous, and decided to prepare for action. He therefore dressed, and, taking his thirty-eight, proceeded to open the door, and fired seven shots into what he supposed was the would-be robber, who stood the battle and the breeze well, never coming to the ground. Having no more lead, George seized him and yanked him all over the yard, the tussle awakening the agent, who came to the window to learn what was wrong. The next morning there was enough hay around to winter a cow. It happened to be some of the boys with their little scheme on to see what George was made of.

Jewel Gas Stoves are the standard Gas Ranges.
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Relief For Rheumatism.
Put half a large coffee-cupful of the best wine vinegar, the same quantity of turpentine and the beaten whites of two eggs in a large mouthed bottle and shake thoroughly. Pour about a tablespoonful of this mixture on a piece of red flannel and apply where the pain is most severe. Over the flannel lay a small piece of oiled silk. Relief will be almost instantaneous.

Belgium's Fortresses.
Little Belgium has several first class fortresses—Antwerp and the fortified towns of Dendermonde and Diest, on the Mense, Lierde, Huy and Namur and on the French frontier Mons, Tournay and Ypres.

Alpine Shoes.
The shoes worn when climbing the Alps have a steel sole, with eight points projecting.

Leather.
Leather must never be exposed to the extreme heat of a glowing fire, as it is thereby deprived of its vitality and becomes dry and hard. Shoes or boots that are very wet must be dried gradually and placed at a safe distance from the fire.

First Recorded Land Sale.
The first real estate transaction recorded was the purchase of the field of Macphelah by Abraham, in the cave of which he buried Sarah, his wife. Abraham paid 400 shekels of silver for the field.

The Great Pyramid.
The Great pyramid is 543 feet high, 636 feet on the sides and the base covers eleven acres. It is built of 208 layers of stone. Many of the stones are more than 30 feet long, 4 feet broad and 3 feet thick.

The Partridge.
Partridge is the common name of a family of birds, which includes also the partridge. There are no true partridges in the United States. The bird called partridge in the south is the quail, and in New England it is the ruffed grouse.

The Kaffirs.
The Kaffirs are the principal race inhabiting southeastern Africa. They are not negroes, differing from the latter in the shape of the head, which is more like that of Europeans; in the high nose and light brown complexion. They are also taller and more muscular as a race than the negroes, the average height being five feet ten or eleven inches.

London's Rain.
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"Some Laundry Posts"

The Laundry is a Necessary Evil.



WE HOLD no converse with "Marjorie" today, nor is my humor as clement as when I yielded to her gentle coaxing some little while ago and lent a pen, if not a hand, in her pretty preparations for beautifying her sweet self during "the good old summer time."

The laundry is a necessary evil. So are penitentiaries and reformatories and (some hint) whipping posts. The evils I attack at this present writing are not needful for the body or for the soul.

A far-westerner supplies our text:

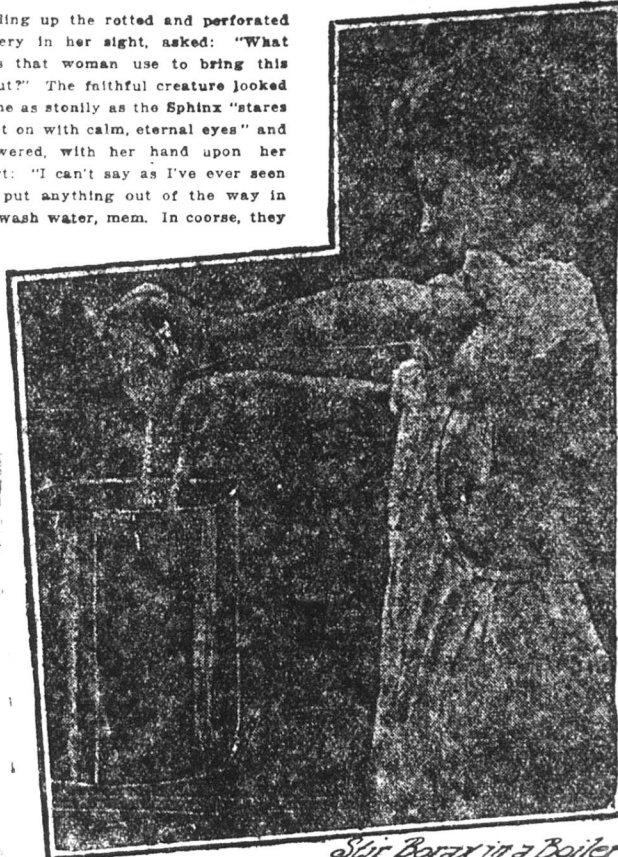
"Every little while I see in 'our' Exchange bitter complaints from housemothers of the state of wash-bottles, clothes and hands consequent upon 'hard water.'

"I should like to 'help those women.' I had the same experience when I left the clats of Illinois for the alkaline waters of Nebraska. To overcome the difficulty I dissolved sal soda in quantity—say a piece twice as large as a hen's egg in a basin of boiling water—then stirred it into a large tubful. This was done overnight. In the morning I had fine soft water for washing. It was carefully dipped out of the tub without disturbing the white powder in the bottom. It is that part of sal soda that makes white things yellow when it is placed in its crude state in the tub with the clothes, and it is that, also, which rots the materials exposed to it, and has created a prejudice against 'washing soda,' as it is usually called.

"Mrs. S. G. (North Platte, Neb.)."

You tell us how the dreaded "washing soda" may be converted into a friend and ally. I can readily comprehend how this may come to pass in the hands of intelligent, conscientious housewives, of whom you are a bright representative. But can you—or the combined efforts of all the other sensible women in this free and liberal land—beat rule or conscience into the skull of the average laundress, whose own the linen is not? Can you spare us the misery of beholding dainty namsook embroidery, filmy handkerchiefs, heavy damasks and sheets that are helldooms and beyond value in dollars and cents—all

holding up the rotted and perforated napery in her sight, asked: "What does that woman use to bring this about?" The faithful creature looked at me as stonily as the Sphinx "stares right on with calm, eternal eyes" and answered, with her hand upon her heart: "I can't say as I've ever seen her put anything out of the way in the wash water, mem. In coorse, they



Stir Borax in a Boiler Before Putting in the Clothes.



Wet the Boots Thoroughly with Lemon Juice.

all news for powders an' sech-like, an' I ain't denyin' that it's hard on an innocent girl—have to stan' her groun' and say as how the mistress don't allow nothin' uv the sort, without it is borax an' ammonia. An' they don't set no store by either of 'em. They look right down scornful when I tell 'em there's nothin' besides to be found in your laundry.

"It's orful tippers most uv thim wash-ladies (as they call themselves) has."

I know as well as if I had seen the wash-lady drag the nappery from her

mille to the front of me, the same deposit in running water chokes conduits and coats the inside of cooking vessels.

Our Nebraska correspondent shows us one excellent way to conquer this discomfort in the laundry. If the house-mother be allowed to superintend the preparations for wash-day, she may safely follow the directions laid down by "Mrs. S. G." After the rectified water is carefully drawn away from the sediment, the latter may do excellent work in other lines. Pour it down the kitchen sink pipes and into those that carry off the waste of the bath-

ble, is mildew. A towel is taken from the rack in the bathroom in warm weather and thrown into the clothes hamper or the chest that receives the soiled bed, body and (too often) table linen, accumulated between washdays. Or a child spills water over a frock or apron and it is thrust into the same receptacle. Or—as happens not infrequently where there are boys in the house—towels and "trunks" used in

liberal land-beat rule or conscience under the skull of the average laundress, whose own the linen is not? Can you spare us the misery of beholding dainty namsook embroidered, filmy handkerchiefs, heavy damasks and sheets that are heirlooms and beyond value in dollars and cents—all riddled as with forty volleys of bird-shot and yellowed as a century of use would not tinge them? In vain do we wet our faces like flint against the use of washing soda in the laundry. In vain we plead, both in sorrow and in anger, against the appearance of any "bleaching-made-easy" preparation, except borax, which we lay in by the dozen pounds. If the washerwoman be not suffered by the nominal mistress to have her way here, she will introduce the fell spoiler surreptitiously—pay for it with her own money and lug it into your house in her pocket. It is not a week since I put my cook, who "assists" in the laundry, into the confessional, and,

They look right down scornful when I tell 'em there's nothin' besides to be found in your laundry. "It's ourful timpers most uv thim wash-ladies (as they call themselves) has." I know as well as if I had seen the wash-lady drag the parcel from her petticoat pocket, that she brought the iniquitous stuff with her every week. Likewise, that the Sphinx of my culinary department sees her do it, and thus becomes particeps criminis, according to my code. Hers forbids her to "carry tales to the mistress." Better let the afore-mentioned nominal functionary be robbed systematically. It cannot be gainsaid, however, that hard water is a trial to clothes, cuticle and temper. Nor need one go to the alkaline regions of Nebraska to find it. It has all latitudes and geological formations for its own. My own summer cottage is blessed with clear, soft water for drinking, bathing and laundry work. Within a half mile at the side, and a

mother be allowed to superintend the preparations for wash-day, she may safely follow the directions laid down by "Mrs. S. G." After the rectified water is carefully drawn away from the sediment, the latter may do excellent work in other lines. Pour it down the kitchen sink pipes and into those that carry off the waste of the bathroom. It will cut grease and kill evil odors.

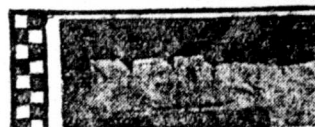
WASHING FLANNELS

To boil water that is not quite soft will take much of the temper out of it. To this end, stir two tablespoonfuls of the borax of commerce into a boiler before putting in the clothes, and bring to a lively boil. Borax soap, shaved fine and boiled into smooth suds, is excellent for washing flannels.

Household ammonia extracts grease and whitens without weakening the finest fabric.

Another of the housewifely woes, for which the stupidity or careless indifference of hirelings is usually responsi-

hamper or the chest that receives the soiled bed, body and (too often) table linen, accumulated between washdays. Or a child spills water over a frock or apron and it is thrust into the same receptacle. Or—as happens not infrequently where there are boys in the house—towels and "trunks" used in swimming somehow find their way to the same. The hamper or chest is closed and twelve hours of warm humidity defaces everything that touches the wet towel or garment with spots of shaded gray that will not come out



The Caring Housewife Says
15 MARCH

THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

CAN you tell me what grilled bones are? I read of them constantly in English stories. They sound so very indigestible and unsatisfactory somehow.

What is a syllabub churn? Have I the word right, or am I terribly ignorant? One thing more I read in the Exchange article on the care of mahogany tables. It directed that they be rubbed with a cloth wet with cold water. I tried it on my table and the result was frightful. The nice, smooth, glossy surface became cloudy and rough. I wish I had let it alone! I don't dare to follow the rest of the directions with regard to rubbing the white spots with wood alcohol.

Somebody asked for a recipe for "real Hungarian goulash." I am not an old nor an experienced housekeeper, as my questions probably indicate, but I do know how to make goulash. So, please let me help a little if I can. I get so much more from the Exchange than I can ever return.

Hungarian Goulash.

Cut a pound of good round steak into inch cubes and add an equal quantity of thinly sliced onion. Put half a cup of butter into a large saucepan, and when it bubbles put in the meat and onion. Let it brown slightly, then stew very slowly for three or four hours, or until the meat is extremely tender. Do not add water. The juice from the meat and onion will make a good gravy. Half an hour before it is done add salt, paprika, and if desired a little stewed tomato. That last touch was not in the recipe as it was given to me by a woman from Vienna, but I thought it for variety. This sounds pretty "chummy." I know, but after the mixture has cooked slowly for a long time, one is scarcely conscious of the

taste of onions. It is perfectly delicious, and is a real Hungarian goulash, as my Vienna friend makes it and as it is made in a little Hungarian cafe here.

Beginning with the first query of your delightful letter, I will say that "grilled bones"—or, as Squire O'Grady's cook in "Handy Andy" calls them, "briled bones"—are spareribs, usually of pork, although mutton spareribs are sometimes substituted. They are broiled quickly over clear coals, dished and seasoned with pepper, salt and mustard. Then they are called "devilled bones," and are often called that.

2. A syllabub churn is a tall glass vessel with a whip or beater in the middle worked by a crank. I have one which is used for beating eggs as well as for whipping cream.

3. Did the article relative to the mahogany table say that the table is to be washed with cold water? I have an old mahogany table that is one of my household treasures. When we get a spot on it of milk, cream or gravy we dampen a soft cloth with cold water and wipe it off. We remove white spots caused by heat with a bit

of flannel wrung out in alcohol or in camphorated oil. I am grieved that you spoiled the looks of yours. Make a mixture of three parts crude linseed oil and one of turpentine with a tablespoonful of salt to each quart; wring out a flannel in it and rub. Don't get the flannel too wet.

Your recipe is most welcome. I shall try it when we go to the country and there is air enough astir to take the smell of the onion away from the house.

Dainty Pastry Shells

In answer to "Amy," Fairbank, Iowa, for timbales, I don't think your answer is what she wants. I have a timbale iron and have great success in making the dainty pastry shells for creamed chicken, etc. Will you kindly send to "Amy" or publish the formula?

Timbale Batter.

Three-quarters of a cup of flour; half a teaspoonful of salt; one teaspoonful of sugar. Stir half a cupful of milk into a beaten egg, and mix smooth. Then add the other ingredients and a few drops of olive oil.

Put the timbale iron into fat when it gets on the stove. Let the fat get very hot and the iron with it. When a bit of

bread dropped into the fat browns immediately, take out the iron. Drain for a moment, dip into the batter, then plunge into hot fat and brown nicely. Then let the shell slip off upon oiled paper.

This quantity will make about two and a half dozen. They will keep for weeks. Warm slightly before using them. In making them, the secret of success is to have the fat and iron hot enough, and as the batter thickens after you have made a few, thin it with a little milk. Please publish this for the benefit of the Iowa querist.

FELLOW HOUSEMOTHER

And for the edification of scores of other housekeepers who now learn for the first time how to manipulate the mysterious little "shells" that figure so proudly at luncheons and receptions. Your directions are so clear that a tyro need not shrink from the dainty task.

Three Good Things

Will you please print in the Exchange appetizing ways of preparing these three things: Watercress, mushrooms and candied orange peel?

Watercress makes a delightful salad in combination with lettuce, or alone. Some like to eat it without other dressing than salt. The crisp, succulent sprigs

Family Meals for a Week

SUNDAY

BREAKFAST.

Fruit, cereal and cream, salmon steaks, popovers, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Cold beef tongue in aspic jelly, baked cream toast, white bread, tomato and string bean salad, lettuce, cucumber, cauliflower, berry shortcake, hot, eaten with brandy sauce, black coffee.

DINNER.

Green pea soup, broiled chicken, baked rice, asparagus, blackberry pie, black coffee.

MONDAY

BREAKFAST.

Muckleberries and cream, with dried fruit, bacon and eggs, rolls (warmed over), toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Yesterday's tongue, sliced, baked potatoes, mashed cauliflower, with egg salad, strips of buttered toast, berries and cream, cake, tea.

DINNER.

Pea and tomato soup (a left-over), curried chicken (a left-over), rice and ice-cold bananas eaten with the curried cauliflower, berry shortcake, hot, eaten with brandy sauce, black coffee.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST.

Fruit, cereal and cream, bacon and fried tomatoes, white and brown bread, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Anchovy toast, pickled eggs, Maccodine salad with mayonnaise, crackers and cheese, rice pudding with dates cooked in it, cocoa.

DINNER.

Cauliflower soup (a left-over), veal cutlets, green peas, spinach, ice cream and cake, black coffee.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST.

Fruit, cereal and cream, flaxseed egg, mullins, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Stew of veal and peas (a left-over), devilled tomatoes, lettuce and egg salad, crackers and cheese, berries and cream, tea.

DINNER.

Tomato and omelette soup, roast beef, onions, Swiss chard, queen's toast, black coffee.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST.

Fruit, cereal and cream, savory eggs in ramequins, rice muffins, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Cheese fondue, Scotch scones, baked potatoes, tomato and celery salad, crackers and cheese, cream puffs, tea.

DINNER.

Vermicelli soup, braised beef with vegetables (a left-over), onion soufflé (a left-over), baked bananas, fruit-pears, peaches and grapes, black coffee.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST.

Pears, cereal and cream, fried perch, potato cake, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Cold beef (a left-over), stewed potatoes, soufles of Swiss chard (a left-over), lettuce salad, crackers and cheese, cake and cocoa.

DINNER.

Yesterday's soup, braised bluefish, mashed potatoes, green peas, peaches and cream, cake, black coffee.

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST.

Fruit, cereal and cream, poached eggs, toast, Graham muffins, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Fish, salad with mayonnaise, egg sandwiches, orange and peach pudding with sauce, tea.

DINNER.

Clear broth, lamb chops (breaded), new potatoes, green corn, fruit surprise with cake, black coffee.

LIONS AND TIGERS, AHoy!

HOW IT FEELS TO TRAVEL WITH A CARGO OF WILD BEASTS.

Exciting incidents of a Stormy Voyage

—A Keeper's Experience With

Lion.

The job of managing wild beasts is never particularly easy; but when one has to deal with them at sea it is enough to turn a man's hair grey overnight. The writer made a voyage once on a German steamship from Hamburg to New York, with an assorted collection of animals for the Bronx Zoo, and realized some of the troubles with which Noah and his sons must have contended.

Most of the temporary cages in which the wild beasts were confined were on the main deck, and they were flimsily made. The ship experienced terribly rough weather, with heavy seas sweeping from stem to stern nearly every day. Time and again some of the cages were washed adrift or smashed to pieces, and the animals set free to roam the decks. As there were two lions, three leopards, some panthers, several bears, and other dangerous creatures amongst them, it may be imagined that the crew continually went about

IN TERROR OF THEIR LIVES.

The writer was taking his turn at the wheel one night, in a heavy gale, when he heard the mate by his side give a startled cry. There was a low, purring

growl in answer. Looking round he saw a big lion—the gift of a famous American millionaire to the Bronx Zoo—crouched at the foot of the ladder which led to the bridge on which they were standing. Two of the men on watch were swinging themselves up on top of the deck-house for safety.

Before they could say or do anything, a keeper rushed up, armed with a light switch, and tried to drive the lion back to its cage. The ship was rolling so heavily that he lost his footing, and fell right under the lion's head. As he rose to his feet he seized its mane, dragged it from its crouching position, and struck it unmercifully with the switch. Cowed by the storm and by sea-sickness, it suffered him to drive it meekly back to prison.

Later on the mate praised the keeper for his pluck.

"Oh, that's nothing!" he said. "I'm never scared of a lion; but I wouldn't dare to do that to a leopard."

LEOPARD ON DECK.

Three days later one of the leopards got loose, and held possession of the deck for nearly two hours before it was put behind bars again. All the men were ordered below—you may be sure they were glad enough to go—and to shut the doors tightly. The skipper and the mate, armed with revolvers held the bridge. Five keepers pursued the leopard up and down the ship very warily, and at last rolled him over in a net, but not before he had broken into a cage which held a small proboscis monkey and killed it.

That monkey's fate was quite a blow to the writer, as it was quite a pet of his, snuggling down inside his jacket in the friendliest manner.

with any ordinary moneering. If not treated before they go into the tub, they are rendered so nearly indelible that the housewife, unversed in the history of the disaster, gives them up for lost.

Mildewed fabrics—of whatsoever quality—should be soaked without delay in buttermilk or in lipped milk; the mere acid it is the better. Leave them thus all night. In the morning rinse out the milk in clear water and spread the articles in the sun. Keep them in the hottest rays you can find all day long, shifting them as the sun moves. Wet the spots hourly with lemon juice. Rinse again at night, and if the gray plague spots are still visible, repeat the nocturnal soaking and the all-day sunning. By this time it will be safe to "wash in the usual way."

"RIPE" SOAP ESSENTIAL

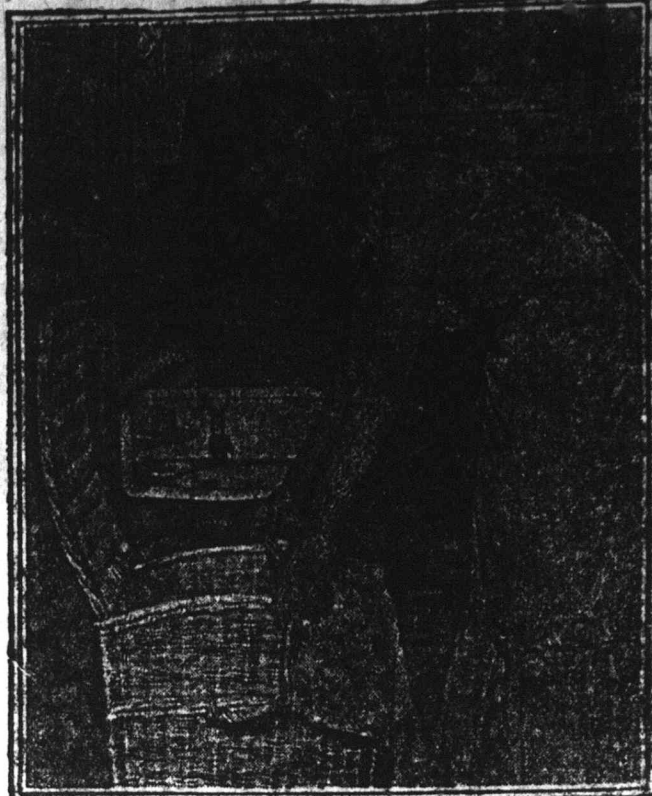
The like treatment will be effectual in cases of ink spots and even of iron mould. See for yourself that there are no nails in the bottom of the clothes basket or soiled clothes hamper. One may do much harm if touched by dampness.

A parting word as to soap. I say nothing in defense or in dispraise of any special brand. We do no advertising in this Corner. I do insist that your laundry soap shall be "ripe." The canny housewife buys it by the quantity, opens the box, cuts the soap into cubes and spreads it upon a shelf to mature. The attic floor is the best place imaginable for the mellowing process. Gradually, the volatile elements that give harshness and acidity to the suds when new soap is used pass out into the air; the soap shrinks and grows firm and mild.

When I was married an old Virginia housekeeper sent me a twenty-pound box of home-made soap twenty years old. It was creamy white in color and creamy soft to the hands. I shall never see the like again.

New, raw soap tells upon the texture of linen and cotton almost as surely as, but less quickly than, the vaunted "bleaches" for which the wash-lady yearns. You may not be able to enforce the bill of exclusion in one case. You can see to it that the work of demolition is not hastened by unripe soap.

Marian Harlan



Wet Clothes Should Never Be Thrust Into This Soiled Clothes Hamper.

WHAT IS A CHRISTAIN?

It Is the Simplest and Yet One of the Most Far Reaching Things Imaginable.

"Whosoever doth not bear his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."—Luke, xiv., 27.

A Christian is a disciple of Jesus Christ. Yet there are many who are called Christians who are not the disciples of the lowly prophet of Nazareth, and there are many who are truly his disciples who are not known as Christians.

It may be that there are those who are Christians and do not know it; it's certain that there are those who are not Christians, according to the simple standard of the founder of Christianity, who nevertheless comfort themselves with the delusion that they belong to his followers.

Organizations, churches, and sects do not make Christianity; they are only the instruments for its work, the vehicles for its expression. One might have his name emblazoned in the largest possible letters on the officary or the plain membership of the church and still be altogether a stranger to Christianity.

There are many able to prove by arguments elaborate and carefully erected the historic accuracy of the various accounts of the life and word of Jesus, usually proving more for him than he claimed for himself, who yet are utter strangers to his spirit; who, while bitterly defending his reputation by all their lives entirely

MISREPRESENT HIS CHARACTER.

These are they who, while with their lips they invite men to become the disciples of the Great Teacher, with all their powers are erecting barriers and creating difficulties. They say you can-

To be a Christian means only that any man or woman takes life on the terms that this one whom men call the Christ took it, that his is the type of life to which they seek to conform, and his service to the world that which they seek to render.

The distinguishing marks of that life of long ago were its sense of the infinite, so clear a consciousness of the most high that it expressed itself in terms of relationship and so taught men to cry "Our Father," and a clear faith in humanity, a consciousness of the worth of character, that led him to see the brother in every man and to give his life in sincere service for

EVEN THOSE WHO OPPOSED HIM.

Here, too, was a life lived for the higher values and on the highest levels. A life that ever reminded us how much more the man himself is worth than the sheep, the person than the possessions, the toiler than the tools. And so he lived, not only for character in himself, but that all might have the right to the freedom, fullness, and joy of life.

The essential elements of such a character are few and simple. We readily recognize its faith in God, not in any narrow or dogmatic sense, but in the consciousness of the infinite spirit working for good; faith in man, in his worth and possible goodness, and faith in that high goal of all society which the teacher called the kingdom of heaven.

Whoever turns his life toward these things, whoever looks out on life with eyes of faith and love, whoever seeks the ideal ends for humanity, whoever

Gentiles, are still surrounded by the ignorance, the wickedness, the idolatry, and the resulting temptations of heathenism, and the apostle therefore proceeds to more specific exhortations touching the necessity of his readers' preserving under favorable circumstances their unity of spirit, purity of life, truthfulness, meekness, and charity. He warns them against the gross forms of sin, licentiousness, uncleanness, greediness, and filthiness, with which they are surrounded. He exhorts wives, husbands, children, and servants to know and to fill well their respective positions in life, and recommends to all Christians watchfulness and courage in their spiritual warfare, concluding his epistle with a prayer and benediction.

Verse 6—Our lesson passage is taken from the hortatory portion of the apostle's letter, and the temperance application made in its study must be along broad lines of self-control and abstinence from all things which will interfere with the higher and more serious purpose of life.

Let no man deceive you—The specific reference is to the idolatrous neighbors by whom the Christians addressed in the epistle are thought of as being surrounded.

Empty words—Words lacking the substance of truth and fact.

Because of these things—The sins of impurity, idolatry, and covetousness, which the apostle has just enumerated in the preceding verses.

Sons of disobedience—Those who are habitually disobedient to the higher laws of life and of God.

8. Ye were once darkness—So utterly encompassed by darkness as to be lost in it, and themselves a part of it.

Children of light—Again not merely children who are in the light, but such whom the divine light of truth and holiness has so penetrated that they have become in a sense the embodiment of that light, which now radiates out from them to others.

9. For the fruit of the light is—The statement of this verse gives in parenthesis the apostle's reason for exhorting his readers to walk as children of light.

10. Proving—Not simply examining and testing, but also demonstrating to others by their example what is well pleasing unto the Lord.

11. Have no fellowship—This verse continues the thought of verse 7 above.

Unfruitful works of darkness—Works destitute of any good results, and contributing nothing to the fulfillment of life's intended purpose or its upbuilding.

Reprove them—Not only shall the Christian silently abstain from participating in forms of wickedness with which he is surrounded, but, rather, as opportunity affords, shall he seek to improve and correct the lives of others. The word "reprove" in classical usage always has the argumentative sense in the original.

12. A shame even to speak of—The meaning of the entire verse in relation to what precedes and immediately follows (verse 13) is, probably, as suggested by Abbott, as follows: "Have no participation with the works of darkness, nay, rather expose them, for the things they do secretly it is a shame even to mention; but all these things when exposed by the light are made manifest in their true character."

14. Wherefore—Introducing the reason for the entire preceding exhortation.

He saith—We note that the pronoun is omitted in the original, as the italics in the text indicate. It would be permissible, therefore, to translate, "it is said," instead of "he saith." What follows seems to be intended by the apostle as an exact quotation, the source of which, however, is not indicated.

15. Look therefore—The more general exhortation to holy living is resumed by the apostle at this point, after he has warned his readers to avoid, and yet at the same time to influence for good, those who dwell in darkness and sin about them.

16. Redeeming the time—Greek, "Buying up the opportunity."

The days are evil—Environment and



Wreath's Soap Upon a Shelf
Pure

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are served with thin graham bread, buttered, or made into sandwiches with cream cheese. Each sprig is dipped into the salt and eaten with the bread. Another way: The cress, minced, or cut with a sharp knife, is laid between buttered slices of brown bread, and served as sandwiches. It is nice used as a garnish to fish, a sprig being laid on the same plate with a portion of fish and nibbled afterward.

Of ways of cooking mushrooms there is practically no end. I do not know that any one of them is preferable to broiled mushrooms, served on toast, although stewed and baked mushrooms are very nice.

Candied orange peel works well into fruit cake, in place of citron. It is delicious when chopped fine and mixed with whipped cream, with a meringue as filling for a layer cake.

Correspondents will please suggest other ways of utilizing these good things.

Fighting Pests

I have not noticed that any one has spoken of powdered household borax as a

There were some prong-horned antelopes aboard, and the keepers said they were not dangerous. On one of the rare fine days they took them out of their close cages to give them a little exercise on the decks.

ANTELOPE AND COOK.

The cook teasingly offered one of these beasts a large mess-tub full of curry, which he had got ready for breakfast. The animal looked at him disdainfully, and then charged, butting him full in the stomach. Back he went through the galley door, on top of a stove, with the curry all over his face and his white jacket. He never teased the antelopes again.

It was rather wierd and hair-raising at night to go through the alley-ways on the main deck, with cages all round you, and see glaring eyes in the darkness, and hear blood-curdling growls and snarls in every key. The crew knew only too well how weak those cages were, and every one of them heaved a sigh of relief when the modern Noah's ark safely discharged her cargo at New York. They felt they had earned their pay, if ever sailors did!

An ounce of action is better than a pound of that tired feeling.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy.

It is estimated that 20 per cent. of the population of Canada earn their living in connection with the country's carrying trade, some 124,000 being employed on the railways alone.

MISREPRESENT HIS CHARACTER.

These are they who, while with their lips they invite men to become the disciples of the Great Teacher, with all their powers are erecting barriers and creating difficulties. They say you cannot be a Christian unless you will go through these motions or unless you will bring yourself to accept these and the other notions.

The most striking evidence of the value and vitality of the ideas and ideals of Jesus lies in the fact that, despite the mistaken zeal in which his followers have endeavored to make discipleship an intricate and difficult affair of intellectual propositions, ritual, and organisms, Christianity still stands in the world as on the whole synonymous with the highest in character and conduct.

remedy for ants, cockroaches, etc. I think it the least objectionable thing to use in pantry, refrigerator and kitchen. With me it has proved a sure preventive. Sprinkle plentifully on shelves, window and door sills, when they begin to come, and you will have no trouble.

For bedbugs, I have tried everything. I have seen recommended in the Exchange. Now, when I find signs of those pests, I take a powder gun and the best insect powder I can buy and powder the bed well. Then I pull the lower cover my face so as to breathe through it, and fill all the edges of the room, clothes window and door sills—in fact, the whole air of the room and close it up tightly for twenty-four hours. Even when the wretches have grown into quite a colony, I seldom have had to go through the process.

Now may I ask a little help? Will you reprint the government recipe for whitewash? We have six cottages in camp, and lime whitewash them inside and out, to keep them sweet and clean.

Also—in your article published a little while ago, on serving vegetables, did you mean that they are not to be served in individual dishes at private tables—or anywhere else? Or would it be second and third class hotels, restaurants and so forth? I have never used them in camp, but I try to serve meals as refined people are used to have them at home.

Your method of dealing with the "crimson rambler" is precisely what I have practiced and recommended in the case of the plague of summer flies. I also believe and hold for certain that borax is one of the housewife's best allies in dispelling cockroaches and ants. I did not wait until I should have room for your letter, to repeat the government whitewash recipe. It appeared a fortnight ago; I hope you saw it.

As to the "bird-baths," discard them always and everywhere. They are distinctly second and third class appendages to any table. One seldom sees them upon the tables of people who are accustomed to refined surroundings. And they are so shockingly suggestive of cage and canary.

Cleaning White Plumes

I should like to ask through your columns for a good formula for dyeing and cleaning white plumes.

I have no recipe for dyeing plumes—or anything else, for that matter. Clean by rubbing powdered starch gently but thoroughly upon them, not missing a filament. Leave the starch in them for two days. Then shake and brush.

Utilizing Strong Butter

I have made "strong" butter available for cooking, and even for cake-making, by the following process. I did not resort to it until thorough washing and working did not suffice. Put the butter into a granite kettle with as much water as butter—or more. Allow it to boil, stirring occasionally for some time—fifteen minutes. Carefully remove a layer of butter which has formed on the surface; put it into a granite pan and heat to the melting point. Repeat the process in a bowl or crock. It will be sweetened and ready for cooking, the "strength" having been left in the water.

Nut-Bread.

I send, likewise, a recipe for nut-bread for sandwiches:
One egg; one cupful, each, of sugar, milk and nutmeat; four cupfuls of flour; two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix well and let all stand for twenty minutes. Bake forty-five minutes. Bake in round or in long single loaf pans.

I have been pleasantly and strongly impressed of late with the value of our Iowa contingent. There must be capable cooks and intelligent women who know their own minds and how to express them with distinctness and grace "out there." It reminds me forcibly that Iowa is no longer "out" of anything that is progressive and excellent, but "in it all." Another element in the maternal pride I feel in my great and growing family!

in that high goal of all society which the teacher called the kingdom of heaven.

Whoever turns his life toward these things, whoever looks out on life with eyes of faith and love, whoever seeks the ideal ends for humanity, whoever serves the eternal propaganda of righteousness, peace, and brotherly love, even though he never had heard of Christ, still belongs to him.

To be animated with that spirit, deliberately to choose to live that kind of life, to take its pains and joys, to do its work, to strengthen one's self with its motives and dynamics, to be satisfied with its high gains, to pay its price, to follow this path, is to be a Christian, because it is to be a full man and brother to all men.

HENRY F. COPE.

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 28.

Lesson XIII. Temperance Lesson.

Golden Text, Eph. 5. 18.

THE LESSON WORD STUDIES.

(Based on the text of the Revised Version.)

The Epistle to the Ephesians.—This epistle is one of a group of epistles written by the apostle Paul during his imprisonment at Rome, near its close. In the year A.D. 63, or possibly 64. The Epistle to the Colossians and the Epistle to the Philippians are companion letters written by the apostle from Rome during this same period of imprisonment. Though bearing the title "To the Ephesians," the letter seems to have been rather a circular one, addressed to several of the churches in Asia Minor. This seems to be indicated by the fact that some ancient manuscripts of the epistle omit the words "at Ephesus" found in verse 1 of our present texts, while in some instances the words "at Laodicea" seem to have been substituted. It is not unlikely that the letter was received and read not only in the churches of Ephesus and Laodicea, but in other Christian communities in Asia Minor also. Like several of the apostle's other letters, this one also falls naturally into two parts, of which the first part is devoted to a doctrinal discussion, and the second to more practical admonitions. It is unlike most of the apostle's other epistles, however, in the absence of the spirit of controversy, it is rather an epistle of meditation, which Coleridge regarded as "One of the divinest compositions of man"; and of which the same author says: "It embraces every doctrine of Christianity; first, those doctrines peculiar to Christianity, and then those precepts common to it with natural religion." The central thought of the apostle's argument is the mystical union of Christ and his church. Beginning with the usual apostolic salutation, the apostle expresses his great joy over the blessedness of redemption, which he prays that his readers may have in a fuller measure, though he recognizes with thanksgiving the fact that faith, love, and good works already abound among them. He calls the attention of his readers to their past experience of God's grace and mercy, manifest in the fact that they who were at one time aliens are now "fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God, being built upon the foundations of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the chief corner stone." As fellow-citizens they are also become "fellow-heirs and fellow-members of the body, and fellow-partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel." In this is manifested "the love of Christ which passeth knowledge," and with this love the apostle desires that they may be filled until they shall reach the "stature of the fullness of Christ" (Eph. 1. 1-4. 16). But the Christians of Ephesus and of Asia Minor, having formerly been

by the apostle at this point, after he has warned his readers to avoid, and yet at the same time to influence for good, those who dwell in darkness and sin about them.

16. Redeeming the time—Greek, "Buying up the opportunity."

The days are evil—Environment and general conditions are not favorable to making the best use of life, or for accomplishing the most. The apostle evidently had in view the especial difficulties of the time in which his readers lived, though his words have a permanent, and therefore a present-day significance as well.

17. Be ye not—Or, "Become ye not!" that is, do not permit unwatchfulness to cause your downfall. Be not taken off your guard.

18. Be not drunken with wine—We note that this is only one of a series of exhortations; while an important part of the apostle's admonition, it is yet only a part, and must so be regarded.

Wherein is riot—The author of Proverbs sets forth the inevitable result of intemperance in the words, woe, sorrow, contentions, complainings, wounds without cause (Prov. 23. 29). "The miserable exaltation of strong drink annuls the holy bonds of conscience with fatal ease and certainty" (Moule).

But be filled with the Spirit—Or, "In spirit." Whether we accept the usual interpretation which makes the sentence refer to a filling of the Holy Spirit, or, basing our interpretation on the wording of the margin, take the sentence to mean simply an enrichment of the spiritual life, the result of that filling or that enrichment, as set forth in the next verse, will be the same.

19. Speaking one to another—Or, "To yourselves."

20. Giving thanks always—The natural result of a thoughtful, reflective life on the part of a Christian disciple necessarily involves meditation on the goodness and mercy of the heavenly Father, and consequently leads naturally to a spirit of appreciation and thankfulness for all things.

21. Subjecting yourselves one to another—An exhortation to Christian humility. "In honor preferring one another."

Cool Hangings for Warm Weather

IF one did but realize how large a part color plays in our esthetic make-up! We should put our homes in restful color for the summer season. Green is the acknowledged shade of repose; it suggests Nature in all her freshness. And blue is a cold color; suitable, therefore, for hot days.

Red suggests warmth, and yellow is inspiring, so we should reserve those for the dark and dreary days.

Charming Indian prints come this season in green and white and blue and white. They are manufactured in lengths for window curtains, door portieres or couch covers, and are also made in squares, which may be used for table covers or to cover pillows for lounging room or porch.

These Indian prints have been draped with good effect over upholstered chairs and divans, taking the place of the fitted linen slips.

It is quite an economical idea, if one has these cotton stuffs on hand, and the effect is unquestionably artistic.

Fresh Flowers for the Table

THE fern which lent so much freshness to the dining table all winter suddenly presents an aspect dead and depressing. Our very souls, at this time of the year, call aloud for fresh blooms.

Flowers for the table should be scrupulously fresh. Nothing so disarms one at the beginning of a meal as does a bunch of faded and too often ill-colored posies.

The commonest field flower, freshly plucked, has a transcending charm over the faded orchid of rarest variety. Then, to be sure that the flowers are free from ants or other little insects—harmless, but not appetizing—See that the water in which cut flowers are kept is always absolutely pure.

GREAT WEATHER PLANTS

FORETELLING THE ATMOSPHERE FOR
THREE THOUSAND MILES.

Wonderful Weather-Predicting Plants—
"Read" in Conjunction With
Sun Spots.

In the future a common tropical plant is to play an important part in forecasting the weather. This wonderful plant will tell us whether we may expect fine or dull weather, predict fogs, thunderstorms, storms at sea, and also warn us of forthcoming earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and so on.

Indeed, 1,896 of these weather-predicting plants are now to be seen in a specially-erected greenhouse in a private garden of a house in Denmark Hill, London, where Professor J. F. Nowack, an Austrian baron and scientist, has made arrangements for opening the first weather-plant observatory. It is known as the Nowack Institute, and its object is to issue weather charts and weather forecasts, which will be prepared from a study of the wonderful plants in the greenhouse in conjunction with other meteorological data, says Pearson's Weekly.

The plant in question is the Abrus, and is to be found growing wild in various tropical countries, such as Cuba, Jamaica, and India. It was some nineteen years ago that Professor Nowack first drew public attention to the wonderful susceptibilities of the Abrus, namely, at the Vienna Jubilee Exhibition, where he exhibited a number of plants and made weather forecasts forty-eight hours in advance, not only for the whole day, but for

SPECIAL HOURS OF THE DAY.

The King, who was then Prince of Wales, happened to be in Vienna at the time, and the weather-plant prophet had the pleasure of informing His Majesty that on a certain evening, which had been set apart for a grand garden party, there would be a violent thunderstorm, which prediction came true.

On another occasion the Professor notified the Sultan of Turkey that there would be an earthquake in his kingdom. He gave him the place, day, and time, a forecast that was verified to the letter. Indeed, Professor Nowack can claim to have foretold all the great natural disturbances, which have shaken the earth during recent times, including the catastrophes of Kingston, San Francisco and Martinique.

To give an accurate forecast, a weather-plant, as the Abrus is appropriately called, should possess from 150 to 250 leaves. None of the latter in the observatory contain more than from fifty to sixty leaves. They are all young, and have been grown from seeds.

The cost of getting the plants together has been a very heavy one. At the beginning of last year Professor Nowack visited Cuba and Mexico, his object being to collect a sufficient number of weather-plants to open an observatory. In Cuba, after great hardships, his people collected 2,400 plants. In Mexico, after extensive journeys over the great lava fields where the little band of scientists met with many adventures, they found not a single specimen of

THE MUCH COVETED PLANT.

One thousand four hundred of the plants gathered in Cuba were shipped to England, and the remaining 1,000 to New York, as it is the intention of the promoter of the scheme to open a station there before long. Despite the fact that every care and attention was given to the 1,400 plants on their arrival at Denmark Hill, only one is now alive. If the plants themselves have not thrived the seeds brought home by the party have struck, and at the present time there are now some 1,896 weather-plants at this unique observatory.

The greenhouse in which the plants are housed is divided into three com-

QUEER AUSTRALIAN GAME

EXCELLENT SPORT WITH THE
BRONZE-WINGED PIGEONS.

Native Pheasants and Quails—The Bustard—Soup of Kangaroo Tail.

It is on the billabongs and creeks of the back country that the best sport is to be obtained. In wet seasons ducks and teal are to be shot, and in the ranges between the Murray and the Murrumbidgee rivers the "native pheasant," or mallee hen, is to be found. This is a fine table bird, quite equal, in my opinion, to any English pheasant. It is very shy and not easy to obtain. I knew a man who kept a few bloodhounds for hunting dingoes, says a writer in London Field. He used to go into the scrub where there were mallee hens, put the dogs on their tracks and canteer after them. The birds would sometimes rise in an open space in the scrub, and I have known him to bring down a brace of them when shooting from the saddle.

Good duck shooting might be had at the large water holes if it were possible to get near without being seen, and, in the summer evenings excellent sport is obtainable by waiting for the bronze-winged pigeons, which at sunset fly to water. There is also a small quail, like the Egyptian, to be shot in New South Wales after harvest. There they strip the wheat, i. e., take merely the heads off with a stripping machine, leaving the straw. I have known half a dozen guns make a capital bag without dogs.

The Australian game bird, however, is

THE NATIVE BUSTARD.

or "wild turkey," as it is there called, although it is now very scarce excepting in the extreme back country. At one time it was common enough in Victoria, though now rare in that State, but on the back blocks of New South Wales it was plentiful a few years ago.

They were, nevertheless, difficult to stalk on foot, but, curiously enough, will allow one to drive quite within range, and I have seen many shot from a buggy toward the Darling River. They are capital table birds, often larger than the biggest turkey one could buy at an English Christmas market. The flesh of the breast is brown and tastes like wild duck. Properly cooked the Australian bustard has hardly its equal. It prefers arid plains, and I have shot them on the goldfields of Western Australia, where there is little or no water. They must be able to fly great distances, for one never sees them about the desert country of West Australia in the hot weather.

Imported lures are very numerous in certain parts, and the rabbit is ubiquitous. I remember an Australian squatter, who was ruined by rabbits, saying that he had not much left, but he would be glad to subscribe a pound toward a monument to the idiot who introduced rabbits and foxes into Australia! Rabbit shooting is to be had almost anywhere, and as they are trapped and poisoned by

THE HUNDRED THOUSAND

perhaps they too may become extinct in time. No one who has not seen the rabbit warrens in the sandy back country of the Darling would credit the enormous number which exist there. I have passed miles of sandhills at dusk which seemed absolutely alive with the vermin, as Australians call them. This reminds me of an Englishman engaged to cook for the shearers on a lack station, who by way of a treat made a rabbit pie for the men. He was nearly murdered for his pains! Australian shearers had not come, they said, to eat vermin!

Twenty or thirty years ago the back country squatters, in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks, running

A WORLD WITHOUT WOOD

HOW NATIONS ARE ENDEAVORING
TO PREVENT IT.

Newspapers, Railways and Thread Factories Use Up Great Forests Yearly.

We are progressing with alarming rapidity towards a period when the world may be woodless. Every 3,000 copies of your favorite daily or weekly journal uses up a tree—probably a spruce—in the creation of the wood-pulp, or cellulose, from which is paper is made. Each mile of single line railway laid down means the destruction of about 400 forest giants—mainly pines and oaks—in order to furnish sleepers. A thread factory may in a single day use up a whole grove of birches for spool wood. On the European Continent the manufacture of wood alcohol literally wolfs woodlands, says Pearson's Weekly.

These are merely isolated examples. They might be multiplied indefinitely, because, in every direction, the world's forests are being consumed far faster than they can possibly be replaced under existing conditions. England has only 5 per cent. of her total area under woodland, Scotland only 4 per cent., and Erin's Green Isle has only a little over 1 per cent. left to represent the forests that once clothed her to the summits of her mountains.

The United States Forest officials admit that the supply of natural native timber will hardly outlast the present generation.

Is it wonderful, then, that Governments are becoming tree planters? Our own has recently awakened to the serious character of the outlook, and has taken Ireland in hand.

HOW IRELAND LOST HER FORESTS.

During the constant wars which prevailed there for so many centuries the forests were swept away by fire and by neglect; their destruction affecting the rainfall and natural drainage, so that over great areas the land lapsed into the shivering bogs we now associate with it.

All this is to be changed if a scheme, which the authorities have in hand, is carried out. Its most remarkable feature is the creation of a wind screen of trees along the top of the cliffs of the exposed western coast.

When that has grown it is believed that it will, as once before, prevent the salt Atlantic gales from sweeping over and scouring the land behind it. But, besides that, it is suggested that nearly three million acres now absolutely naked of any profitable growth should be replanted with trees in belts and clumps which, as they rise, will render cultivable large areas in their vicinity, now quaking morass. All this will cost fully \$100,000,000 spread over thirty years.

In Scotland also the Government is beginning to guard against the contingency of a wood famine. Twelve thousand acres, near Loch Awe, in Argyllshire, have recently been acquired for the purpose of growing timber.

Very few of our great cities have now opportunity to make money by planting trees, but Glasgow is amongst the fortunate few, and is considering the question of going in for the business on a large scale. Some years ago a generous benefactor bestowed upon the municipality, on behalf of the citizens,

A GREAT ESTATE

lying along the shores of the Clyde flood known as Loch Gail.

It is a wild expanse of mountain and moor, now let as a sheep farm; but it was once heavily timbered, and it is believed that, if reforested now, it will, during the next generation, yield an income sufficient to appreciably reduce the city's taxation.

There is already ample precedent for such a result. In Scandinavia and in Germany there are towns which pay

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL
AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns
Supreme in the Commercial
World.

It is said there are altogether eight million pet dogs, cats, birds and other animals in London.

The highest houses in London do not exceed from 160' to 180 feet; the highest of New York reach to 380 ft.

Mersey Dock Board has approved of a gigantic scheme of dock extension, involving an expenditure of \$15,000,000.

David Howell has just died at Stroud Infirmary at the age of 102. He attributed his longevity to simple food, hard work, and no worry.

There are no fewer than 20,000 houses to let in London at the present time, and yet new streets are arising in the overbuilt suburbs.

West Ham corporation are thinking of advertising the low death rate of the district, in order to attract tenants to the empty houses thereabouts.

Thirty thousand pounds have been spent during the last ten years in the restoration of Hexham Abbey, and it is hoped to open the restored portion in August.

In London a young laborer named Albert Edward Dyson was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for the manslaughter of his two-year-old daughter.

In 1830 the area of the British Empire was a little less than 7,500,000 square miles. At the present time, exclusive of Egypt and the Soudan, it is about 11,250,000.

There are more statute acres in Yorkshire than there are letters in the Bible. The figures are:—Statute acres in Yorkshire, 3,882,851; letters in the Bible, 3,556,480.

The butchers of Darwen have decided to increase the price of meat in all retail shops owing to the advanced wholesale rates and the drop in rates paid for hides and skins.

Through the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Sir John Kennaway has now the honor of being "father" of the House of Commons. He entered Parliament in 1870.

An immense petition is shortly to be presented to the House of Commons, praying for the inspection of convents. It is to be signed by three-quarters of a million people.

The chapel of St. Michael and St. George, in St. Paul's Cathedral is under renovation. A new floor of marble is being laid, and painters are redecorating the armorial devices.

A fund of 50,000 pennies is being raised by the Roman Catholic children in England for the erection of a monument to the late Cardinal Manning in Westminster Cathedral.

Mr. G. J. Gadsdon, of Ilford, director of the Ilford Gas Company, who died last month, directed in his will that his jugular vein should be severed to make certain that life was extinct.

While watching the cricket upon Blackheath Common, a young man was struck on the head with a ball. He was insensible when picked up, and died on the way to the infirmary.

The tower clock in the parish church at Muston, near Fife, having mysteriously stopped, workmen ascended and found that a bird had entered and built a nest in the works.

On the stone ledge of a monument in Founstable cemetery, a missel-thrush has built her nest and is sitting on four eggs, quite unconcerned about the many visitors who pass close by her.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller has been advised to undergo a serious internal operation, but for the present he refuses his consent. It is stated that he is suffering from cancer of the liver.

The old Sutherland Chapel in the Walworth road, near Camberwell Gate, London, has been converted into an electric theatre, and cinematograph exhibitions

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The greenhouse in which the plants are housed is divided into three compartments, each measuring 30 feet by 13 feet. They are used for distinct purposes. The first is reserved for the exclusive observation of the movements of the plants, and here we find the Abrus inclosed in four panes of glass. The second compartment serves as a preparatory depot before the plants are admitted to No. 1 compartment; while the third is the nursery for those in embryo. Special stoves keep the plants in a continuous tropical atmosphere.

So far as the plants themselves are concerned, there is nothing particularly interesting or fascinating about them. In general appearance they resemble

A COMMON MAIDENHAIR FERN,

but if one watches the plants closely for any length of time their wonderful susceptibility to atmospheric changes is apparent.

The plants are "read" in conjunction with sun spots. For instance, immediately a spot sufficiently large to influence our earth appears on the surface of the sun, the twigs directed towards the district affected perform more or less rapid upward or downward movements. From the rapidity and extent of such movements, the direction in which the twigs point, as also their variation of color, can at once be determined the nature, force, and geographical position of the disturbance that will affect our earth about twenty-six days later, i.e., when the sun spot completes its first rotation round the sun.

Professor Nowack declares that from this London station he will be able to issue weather charts several days in advance for a radius of 3,000 miles, thus covering the whole of Europe, North Africa, and the North Atlantic Ocean. The fact that Lloyds and several Continental Governments have offered to purchase the system for exclusive control would certainly indicate that it is practicable.

MAKING LEAD PENCILS.

Enormous Quantity of Wood Used Yearly for This Purpose.

Few persons realize the enormous quantity of wood consumed each year in this country in the manufacture of pencils, says the American Lumberman. Recent statistics show that there are manufactured in this country each year 315,000,000 pencils, approximately, which means the consumption of 7,300,000 cubic feet of wood. Wood used in the manufacture of pencils demands particular care in its selection and handling. It must be a soft wood, even and straight grained, free from defects and one that will not warp. The only wood which exactly seems to meet these requirements is the heart wood of the red cedar, from which by far the greater percentage of the total output of pencils is made. Trees of the right quality required in pencil manufacture grow only in the south, and as the waste has been considerable, it follows that with the decreasing supply available for this purpose some of the mills will be compelled to shut down in the future.

WOULD TAP VESUVIUS.

An Italian scientist, Signor Coartino, proposes to supply a safety valve for Vesuvius. When the outlet of a volcano becomes choked with solidified lava, it is always possible that the next eruption may shatter the mountain to pieces, a fate which actually befell the volcano of Krakatoa some years ago. His idea is to tap the mountain by boring a tunnel in the base and letting the lava escape into the sea. Nor need the molten lava be wasted. It could, he points out, be run into moulds and made into blocks for use in the streets and quays of Naples.

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Twenty or thirty years ago the back country squatters, in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks, running yards of calico along their wire fences and then drive the kangaroos into the pits, clubbing and shooting them. In those days kangaroo skins were of no value; now that they are almost extinct there is a great demand for them. The flesh of a young kangaroo is by no means to be despised, and kangaroo tail soup is a delicacy now hardly to be obtained.

ROMANCES OF AUSTRALIAN MINES.

Discovery of the Rich Coolgardie — Unsuccessful Prospectors' Find.

In the history of gold digging and gold finding many a romantic and tragic story is to be found. Few of these stories, however, possess more interest than that of how the famous Coolgardie mines, in Western Australia, were discovered in 1892—mines which have since yielded millions of pounds worth of gold. Luck played a great part in the discovery, but it was the reward of perseverance, says London Tit-Bits.

In April, 1892, two Victorian miners named Bayley and Ford struck out for the north-east of Australia, but after traversing 250 miles they lost their horses and had to turn back. Equipped with fresh horses, they started again on what proved to be a long, tedious and futile journey, for once more they were forced to turn back—this time for want of water. The third attempt won them fame and fortune.

First they found that which to them was more precious than gold—namely, water. They found a natural well, known to the scattered tribes of that far away country as "Coolgardie." Pitching their camp beside the well they turned their horses out to feed and started prospecting the country around. Ford picked up a half ounce nugget and before night they had gathered in over twenty ounces of gold. Two or three weeks more surface prospecting was rewarded with over two hundred ounces. By this time food supplies had given out, so keeping their own counsel concerning their discoveries, they returned to civilization, had in a fresh stock of provisions and hastened back to their Eldorado.

Within a few days of their return they happened upon the reef that made Coolgardie. Beginning with a "slag" weighing 50 ounces, they picked out from a cap of that reef in a few hours upward of 500 ounces of gold. Bayley, carrying 554 ounces of gold, journeyed back to the nearest mining town, exhibited his find to the mining warden, put in a claim for a lease of the land on which this marvelous discovery had been made and hurried off to the field again with a party, that numbered 150 men, besides coaches and horses and all the paraphernalia of prospecting and camping. In their wake in course of time came gold seekers in hundreds and thousands. From Bayley and Ford's mine there was taken in the first nine years of its history 131,000 ounces of gold, valued at £530,000.

Almost as sensational as Coolgardie were the Londonderry and Wealth of Nations "finds." The Londonderry was discovered by a party of unsuccessful prospectors on their way back to Coolgardie. Two of them picked up some rich gold bearing specimens. After a brief search the outcrop of a reef was exposed from which in the course of a few days they took out from 4,000 to 5,000 ounces of gold. From the cap of the Wealth of Nations reef gold to the value of £20,000 was secured in a few days.

GOODS GUESS.

One day last winter little Eloise was looking at a fall of unusually large snowflakes. "Oh, mamma!" she exclaimed, "look at the popped rain coming down!"

was once heavily timbered, and it is believed that, if reforested now, it will, during the next generation, yield an income sufficient to appreciably reduce the city's taxation.

There is already ample precedent for such a result. In Scandinavia and in Germany there are towns which pay their way entirely by profits on judiciously planted woodland. In Baden, for example, Freudenstadt not only provides its inhabitants with free wood, pasture, water, schooling, roads, public lighting, amusements, and medicine, but pays each of them a yearly bonus.

It is not to be wondered at that, under all the circumstances, some States are protecting trees almost as private owners protect game. In some parts of North America the law requires that any lumberman willfully, or even carelessly, damaging growing trees in the course of his employment, must be at once dismissed by his employer, and be banished from the woods. In California it is a penal offence to damage certain groves of "mammoth" pines, and regulations for the cutting of these so-called redwood trees, along the Pacific slope, are now of the most stringent character. As for the offender who foolishly sets fire to growing timber, he is sometimes lynched without mercy.

DON'T COPY HIS MOTHER.

Young Wives Should be Content With Own Place in Husband's Heart.

Don't begin your married life with a secret antagonism to John's mother. If the dear fellow praises her, and holds her up as a model for all her sex to follow, try to find out how she has blinded him to the little foibles common to women, and without taking anything from her, win his respect as she has won it. If she has any dish for which she is famous, don't attempt to copy it. She has had years of experience, you are only a beginner, and you cannot successfully rival her. Invent a dish of your own, and charm him with its novelty. Don't try to reproduce everything he praises. He may partake of the attempt, and politely praise it; but inwardly he wonders at the feminine peculiarity which demands praise for the effort irrespective of the result. Be content with your own place in his heart—the supreme place—and do not grudge the corners given to others. No human being can be all in all to another. Even a business associate may give him something that you lack. Try as you may, you cannot do away with the past, which belongs to his mother or his sisters.

MAKE USE OF RATS.

In Paris the Animals are Kept in Pit for Commercial Purposes.

Parisians have found a way of turning the rat into a profitable commodity. In that city there is a rat-pit. It is a deep-walled pit, in which some thousands of rats are kept. A dead horse is thrown into this pit overnight, and it is their duty to strip the carcase of its flesh. In the morning the bones only remain, white and polished. These are removed by the men in charge. Once a month there is a general slaying of rats. This is done by means of gas in quite a scientific manner. The rats by that time are sleek and plump, and their hide is in excellent condition. Their skins are removed and treated, and eventually are made into "kid" gloves, while another colony of rats is introduced to the pound.

MARRIES HER TO FLOWERS.

In India, with its teeming and poverty-stricken myriads, parents often find it no easy task to marry off their daughters, for a wife has to be bought by the suitor. But widows are cheap, and when a father finds his daughter getting on in years he makes a widow of her by the simple process of marrying her to a bunch of flowers. When the flowers are dead she is technically a widow and can be offered at a bargain price.

vised to undergo a serious internal operation, but for the present he refuses his consent. It is stated that he is suffering from cancer of the liver.

The old Sutherland Chapel in the Walworth road, near Camberwell Gate, London, has been converted into an electric theatre, and cinematograph exhibitions are being given there nightly.

London is to have yet another tube railway, which will be called the "North-West London Tube," and will extend from Criklewood to the Marble Arch, and thence under Hyde Park to Victoria.

CANADA'S MOVING GARDEN SPOT.

It Has Followed the March Westward and is now in British Columbia.

Canada is all the time discovering fertile districts of limited extent which it calls garden spots. The Canadian school geographers of twenty years ago gave that name to the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia, where the apples grow, says the New York Sun.

The western Ontario got into the fruit raising game and earned the unofficial title. It didn't keep it very long, for today it is the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia that moves the patriotic Canadian into hyperbole of speech.

The Okanagan is a depression in the mountains, running north and south for more than 150 miles. It holds a lake of the same name which is eighty miles long and of an average width of three miles. The area from this lake to the foothills is fast filling up with orchards. The climate there is something to wonder at. Fruit trees blossom in March. The mildness and dryness of the air make it possible to raise fruits which could not be raised elsewhere in the same latitude.

Of course there are apples, as there are almost everywhere in Canada, but peaches, apricots, nectarines, grapes and even figs flourish in the southern part of the valley. One enthusiastic writer has spoken of this region as the Italy of Canada.

The rainfall is less than ten inches a year, so irrigation has to be resorted to. The soil is amazingly fertile, an orchard earning its keep in a few seasons. It is a prosperous community.

The names of the towns have a prosperous sound. There is a Summerland and a Peachland. Presumably it is all happyland.

The valley is filling up rapidly with a high class of settlers. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, which skirts the upper end of the Okanagan, has a place at Summerland. The Earl of Aberdeen has a ranch at Vernon.

Some figures will show how well this district deserves the title of garden spot. A resident of Peachland sold the crop of peaches on his five-year-old trees for \$355 an acre, the purchasers picking and packing the fruit. A Summerland man got \$800 for the fruit of 110 peach trees, at the rate of \$1,200 an acre. Still another Summerland man got \$1,935 an acre for his strawberry output.

Land in the Okanagan costs now up to \$1,000 an acre. Imagine that price for a worked out farm in the East! It costs from \$100 to \$200 an acre for irrigation. A man can make a profitable living out of five acres of virgin ground, and he doesn't have to wait long for returns.

TACT NOT HYPOCRISY.

Many people are so ignorant of all the properties of life that they have no other idea of tact than is a species of hypocrisy, and never fail on opportunity to characterize it as such. But to the mind capable of the least discrimination the two are as wide apart as the poles. For hypocrisy is the dumb show of lying, but tact is rather a method employed to avoid lying. Hypocrisy says: "There is no pit here," and skips gaily across; but tact, saying nothing at all about the pit, cries: "Ah, how pleasant it is in the other direction! Let us go that way." Hypocrisy never hesitates at a lie; tact never allows occasion for one.

LIVE A SOLITARY LIFE ALWAYS LOSING WEIGHT FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE AN ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK

MEN WHO LIKE TO BE MONARCHS OF ALL THEY SURVEY.

Live on Desert Islands Because They Had a Dislike to Human Society.

Cayman Brac, in the West Indies, is one of the "last, least, loneliest islets" under the British flag. Three families live there, as their ancestors have done for generations. I visited the place a few years ago, and found that each family lived as far from the others as possible. Their members seldom spoke to one another, and had no social intercourse, says a writer in London Answers.

An eccentric Canadian had settled on the island shortly before my visit, and built himself a hut. His only desire in life, it seemed, was to be left severely alone. He spoke once only to me, in order to make that fact plain, as he had done to the head of each of the three families. But even the sight of other people now and then was too much for him, and he departed on a schooner with me to take up his abode on one of the Pedro Cays, where the only other inhabitants are boobies and gannets. H.M.S. Psyche found him there, and wanted to rescue him as a castaway; but he irritably

REFUSED TO BE RESCUED.

"I am disgusted with men and women, and never want to see one again," was all the explanation he chose to give.

Lighthouse-keepers inevitably lead a lonely life, but few of them are like the Dutchman I knew—the man who kept the Sombbrero light on a rock near Trinidad. He had lived there alone for over five years, steadily refusing to have a mate or to take the holiday offered him every three months when the supply ship called. In the sixth year, for the first time, he was induced to leave his rock, and go to the neighboring island of Saba for a month's holiday. There is only one little village on Saba, with a few hundred inhabitants, but the Dutchman could not stand the busy whirl of things. After a week he borrowed a boat and sailed back to his rock and the society of his seagulls. He told me he couldn't bear a crowd—that was his only reason for his love of loneliness.

A WEALTHY MISANTHROPE.

A few years ago a rich Scotsman named Ferguson, who had made a great fortune as a trader on the West Coast of South America, astonished his friends by purchasing from the Government of Ecuador one of the many barren, desert-like rocks in the Galapagos archipelago. He had always been popular in society, and had never shown any disposition for a hermit's life; but he retired to this island and lived there alone for nearly two years under conditions of great hardship. Supplies were brought to him every two months from Guayaquil by a chartered schooner, but he permitted himself no luxuries, and toiled hard every day after the fashion of Robinson Crusoe. His friends tried hard to induce him to return to civilization, but in vain. At last the crew of the supply ship, on one of their visits, found him dead in his hut, with a bullet through his brain.

Letters which he left behind showed that he had committed suicide out of sheer disgust with life. He explained that he had chosen to live alone because he had found that his friends and relatives cared only for his wealth, and not for himself. But after a busy life solitude bored him inexhaustibly. So he took what seemed to him the best way out.

WITH A GRAND PIANO.

When I was on a United States survey-ship in the Philippines, during the Aguinaldo insurrection, I was detailed with a small party to land on a small atoll off the south-west of Mindanao. Hidden away in a grove of cocoanut palms we found a little thatched bungalow, surrounded by patches of yams, sweet potatoes, cassava, and other vegetables. An old German, dressed in tattered white ducks and a palm-leaf hat, welcomed us

EXPERIMENTS MADE WITH SCIENTIFIC PRECISION.

Work and Weight—Results of Worry and Study—Experiments With Prisoners.

There is something almost pathetic in certain popular fallacies concerning bodily weight. A man gets on a weighing machine and if he turns the beam at a pound or two less than when he was previously scaled he is immediately filled with the most gloomy apprehensions respecting his health.

Or, should he have a horror of stoutness, and should he appear to have gained in weight to the same extent, he is correspondingly depressed at the idea that he may become a modern Lambert.

As a fact, however, every person's weight, says the London Daily Mail, varies not merely from day to day but from hour to hour and indeed from minute to minute, and dinner or any other meal increases it.

Except when we are eating or drinking we are always losing weight more or less rapidly, provided we are in health.

If a man is sure he is below his standard he may perhaps be justifiably alarmed, because loss of weight beyond that which takes place in normal circumstances is a sure indication of disease.

Any ailment, even what is called "a common cold," tells speedily and markedly on bodily weight.

The variations which take place under normal conditions are regular, depending as they do in the one direction on the intake of food and drink, and in the other on exercise and on natural loss through perspiration, &c.

As the result of experiments made with scientific precision it is now possible to say how far such variations go in the case of the average healthy man.

ENGAGED IN ORDINARY WORK.

At 9 a.m., before breakfast, he weighs, say 155 pounds 8 ounces; an hour later, after breakfast, he has gained 1 pound 12 ounces, but by noon he loses 14 ounces of this, only immediately to make it up and add 2 ounces by lunch, which brings his weight to 157 pounds 6 ounces.

Then, again, the fall begins and slowly continues till dinner time, though the chief meal of the day puts on 2 pounds 2 ounces, fetching him up to his maximum weight.

He is at his lightest just before breakfast and at his heaviest immediately after dinner.

There is a big drop during the night. It amounts to the average to 3 pounds 6 ounces, but the loss varies from 2 to 4 pounds, according to idiosyncrasy and the season of the year. In making deductions from the results of the experiments leaching variations in weight allowance must, of course, be made for special exertion, whether bodily or mental.

That mental strain quickly tells on the frame has been established in connection with examinations. Comparative tests show that students in the high classes, where the effort is necessarily greatest, lose several pounds more than those in the lower classes.

The loss of weight due to physical exertion is sometimes a little surprising even to those who have devoted attention to the matter. H. Stace Miles once told an audience that he liked to lose six pounds in playing a tennis match—a statement which was received with amazement. But as a fact he once lost as much as eight pounds, and several times seven pounds, though the exertion has more frequently taken from him

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NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Irish leaders say that Ireland will obtain home rule by peaceful means.

A railway employee named George Walker was killed on the line near Guildford.

Reduction of 9 cents in the dollar have been granted to tenants on the Logan estate at Drumcliffe, near Sligo.

Dr. Flanagan, of Sligo, has been elected upposer, a medical officer of Sugo Union, at a salary of \$500 per year.

James Philipps, an employee, was crushed to death in a factory at Lisbellaw. His clothing caught in the machinery.

Magee College, Londonderry, will become what is for all practical purposes, a constituent college of Belfast University.

A man named Barry was killed by poisonous gases when he descended into the pit of a sewerage farm at Stonebridge.

Excited over a football game, near Whiteabbey, County Antrim, a young man named Joseph Murray dropped dead on the field.

At Ballaghtereen six women were charged with having assaulted a postman and stolen from his bag four registered letters.

Mr. Charles Gabbett Mahon was recently shot at and wounded when visiting one of his farms at Dysart, a few miles from Ennis.

The death of Dennis Cunningham occurred at his residence, North St., Skibbereen, recently at the advanced age of 103 years.

A Belfast man, who ran in front of a tramway car waving his hands to stop it, and who was knocked down, died a short time after.

Annie and Margaret Ann Hindley, mother and daughter, were killed at Glazebrook Station, near Warrington, by a passing train.

Ten valuable sheep belonging to Francis McGeown, of Newtonhamilton, were worried and killed by dogs on his farm at Camlynaculagh.

Mr. Patrick Walters, of Messrs. Walters & Smyth, drapers, Keady, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Armagh.

This year's emigration from Ireland to the United States, will, it is said, be the lowest in many years, and hardly reach half that of last year.

The Secretary of Dundalk Harbour Board, Mr. Farrell, has been granted an increase of salary of \$125, bringing his total salary up to \$1375.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, for 18 years porter of Trim Union, has been granted an increase of salary of \$35 per year, making the total salary \$135 per year.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M. P., has given a handsome contribution to the John Cartan memorial fund, proposed by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Belfast.

James Delaherty, a well-to-do farmer, aged 47, living at Glebe, near Castle-rock, suffering from ill-health, cut his throat with a razor, dying instantly.

Mr. James Dempster, one of the directors of Dunville & Co., (Limited), distillers, died of apoplexy at a charity cup football match at Belfast on the 25th ult.

In a cattle drive, which took place at Brierfield, County Galway, 46 head of cattle, 6 horses, 84 sheep, and a large number of lambs were driven nearly 20 miles.

The contract for the manufacture of clothing for the Royal Irish Constabulary, numbering about 11,000 men, has been given to the Athlone woollen mills.

A verdict of accidental drowning was returned at an inquest at Whiteclown, Coal Island, on the body of Miss Richardson, whose body was found in a lake near her home.

At a recent meeting of the Longford Branch of the U. I. L., members refused

WONDERFUL INVENTION OF A SCOTCH STONE-MASON.

Mr. James Scott, of Selkirk, is an Amateur Astronomer and Inventor.

The other day a member of the Royal Society had an interesting conversation with Mr. James Scott, a Selkirk stone-mason and amateur astronomer and inventor. It took place in the Artisans' Section in the Exhibition at Edinburgh, and the meeting was a chance one. The astronomer had come up to see the astronomer-masons' clocks, and while examining them the constructor himself turned up. Mr. Scott is a type, now rarer than it used to be, of the intelligent Scottish craftsman who has an enthusiasm for scientific knowledge, and more than a full share of the Scotsman's mechanical skill. He is at the same time without self-consciousness or affectation, of an alert and cheerful disposition, and with a touch of homely humor in his talk. The conversation between him and the member of the Royal Society was largely astronomical, and as between two persons who had a subject of common and genuine interest. Yet they had probably approached this common ground by widely different ways. The mason's astronomy was not acquired in the schools. He has gained his knowledge practically without the assistance of teachers of any kind; and in his conversation with the officially scientific visitor he was apologetic about being only an amateur and informal student. It was easy to gather, however, that the remarkable clocks were merely the partial expression of a profound knowledge of the movements of the spheres in all their intricate details. The Royal Society visitor questioned some detail in the mechanical working of the clock—it might have related to a question of sidereal time, or a mechanical correction of the sun's deviations, or the correct path of some of the large planets' apparent wanderings amongst the stars. The device seemed to be defective in some respect to the astronomer, and he took from his pocket a book of astronomical tables which he carried about with him, as Don Quixote might carry about with him a pocket history of knight-errantry. "He's quite right, quite right!" was the pronouncement after the clock's record had been checked by this means.

A ROUND OF NINETEEN YEARS.

Not until he had reached the age of forty-two—he was sixty-four last week—did Mr. Scott take up the study of astronomy. The first of the two large astronomical clocks which he constructed will suggest mechanical genius and patient study of no ordinary degree. The clock, which is driven by a single weight, keeps the correct time, and supplies the motive power for the various systems of which it is the centre. Below it is a series of concentric dials which, revolving independently, are timed to indicate the revolutions of Mercury, Venus and the earth and moon round the sun, and the moon's revolutions round the earth, showing the correct position of any of these bodies at any hour of the day. The accuracy of this clock is such that it works to the fraction of a second in the year. One of the sections is slow by a second in five years. There is a wheel regulating the eclipse dial which takes 18 years 224 days to revolve. It has only revolved once since the clock was made. It will readily be understood that to get the varied readings which the clock gives there must be much complicated workmanship in the interior. Fifty-four of the bearded wheels in the works Mr. Scott measured and made with his own hand.

TELLS MOON AND SEASON.

The outer rim of the circle in which the movements of the planets are represented is marked with the days of the month, and a pointer shows the date as this rim revolves. Over the clock face is another ingenious device. It

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This "Robinson Crusoe" was a Prussian nobleman, and was concerned in the revolutionary movement of 1848. When that failed, he left his country for ever and wandered about the world, finally settling on the atoll. He had taken a lot of stores and live stock there with him, and many of the luxuries of civilization. He had even a grand piano and an Edison phonograph. His principal amusement, he told us, was to write poetry and essays; but he had no ambition to have his works published, or even to submit them to our criticism.

IN A MINIATURE PRISON.

Perhaps the queerest instance of a craze for solitude that I have ever known was that of an eccentric Chicago millionaire named James Langgan. He had a miniature prison, with one cell erected on his country estate near the city, and condemned himself to imprisonment in it for months at a time. He employed two wardens, who were instructed to feed, treat, and work him exactly as a criminal would be in Joliet, the Illinois State prison. His eccentricity was much discussed in the Chicago newspapers, but he never gave a reason for it. When he was not occupying the cell himself, he would invite his friends to do so, but, so far as I know, nobody accepted.

GUARDING THE BANK OF FRANCE.

Vaults Were Once Flooded with Water to Keep Out Thieves.

Like the Bank of England, the Bank of France is now guarded every night by soldiers. But within quite recent time the officials at the French bank resorted to a very novel method of protecting their funds.

This consisted of engaging masons to wall up the doors of the vaults in the cellar with hydraulic mortar as soon as the money was deposited each day in these receptacles. The water was then turned on and kept running until the whole cellar was flooded. A burglar would be obliged to work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could even begin to plunder the vaults.

When the bank officials arrived next morning the water was drawn off, the masonry torn down, and the vaults opened.

SWISS PUNISHMENT.

Penalty of Perpetual Silence Regarded as Worse Than Death.

In parts of Switzerland there is no capital punishment. But, after all, the criminal might prefer death to the seemingly lighter penalty, for life on the terms granted to a murderer in a Swiss prison is but a living death. He is condemned to silence. His cell is built below the level of the ground. It is ventilated, of course, but unlighted. He is forbidden to address a warden. Should he do so he gets no answer. For thirty minutes in every twenty-four hours he is taken to a high-walled courtyard for exercise in the presence of mute, armed janitors; then he returns to the silence and blackness of his cell. Lucchini, the assassin of the late Empress of Austria, is one of the victims of this system.

WOULDN'T TAKE IT.

"Look here, Dorothy, I don't like young Freshman coming here so much. Next time he calls just give him the cold shoulder."

"But, papa, he is a vegetarian," answered the unabashed Dorothy.

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One of his plucky efforts, which lasted a little more than fourteen hours, pulled thirteen pounds off him, while another, extending over twelve hours, reduced his weight by twelve pounds.

Put badly this feat is a little staggering, but the loss is relatively small considering that even in his twelve hour swim he took more than 20,000 strokes, each of which brought into play the muscles of arms, legs, back, chest and neck. On the path weight has been lost with much greater rapidity. Some years back a famous runner was carefully trained for an attack on Deerfoot's one hour record, and as a result he had never been in better condition than when he started to lower that record.

He succeeded, but splendidly fit as he was he lost six or seven pounds in his hour's run. Nor is this an absolutely isolated case in point, since another runner once lost five pounds in little more than half an hour, despite the care with which he had been trained.

Even a degree of exertion within the capacity of well nigh anybody is an important factor in reducing weight. It is easy to lose about two pounds by taking a turn at a home exerciser, while a brisk walk may involve a loss of three or four pounds.

Jockeys can rapidly waste by walking in heavy sweaters to induce profuse perspiration. Arthur Nightingall tells us that he used to walk six miles out and six miles back and so get off four pounds in the first spin. To keep it off more exercise was necessary, coupled with

EXTREME ABSTEMIOUSNESS.

One of his stable companions had his diet cut down so low that he fell on his knees before his trainer and begged for a good dinner. Instead he received a good hiding, which deprived him of his appetite for several days, and so brought about all the wasting which was required.

A singular fact connected with the process and one known to all jockeys is that when weight is lost rapidly a single small glass of liquid will put on one pound or two pounds again.

Considerable variation in bodily weight may therefore take place in exceptional circumstances and yet portend nothing that need cause the slightest alarm. It is only when certain limits—limits which in any given case can be discovered by a few experiments—are passed that the abnormal is indicated.

A proof of the importance of a real loss of weight is that in convict prisons such loss is accepted as conclusive evidence that a man is ill.

Till recent years there was no infallible means of discovering whether he was so or not, as malingering in their determination to "fetch the farm" (get into the infirmary) were able to defeat all the known tests.

"Watching them, giving them nauseous mixtures, applying the battery—these and all other medical arts failed in some cases, the doctors discovering too late that they had been "done." But now a convict who complains is put on the scales, and the result decides whether he returns to work or goes into the infirmary.

The weight of every man is known, since it is taken when he is admitted to the prison, and again subsequently, so that a comparison is soon made. If there is no falling off in his bulk it is useless for him to protest that he is ill. "Back to work" is the verdict—a verdict from which there is no appeal.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

She—Is my hat on straight?
He (looking)—Yes.
Then it isn't right. Why don't you tell me about it?

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In the quaintly named County Dublin Lyring ground "Bully's Acre," at Kilmahnam, the most ancient legible tombstone is to "Corporal William Proby, who died 28th July, 1700."

Longford Guardians are having some difficulty in finding a man willing to accept a position as wardman in the union at a salary of \$100 per year with rations and apartments.

Mr. J. J. Clarke, Killinureagh, has been appointed clerk of works to superintend the erection of the new scheme of laborers' cottages and the new Carnegie library at Greystones.

With a view to promoting the sale of Irish manufactures in Athlone, a deputation has been appointed by the local branch of the United Irish League to confer with the traders.

At Killenure, Shillelagh, a farmer named Michael Kirwan was seriously injured by falling from a chair on which he was standing, when a jagged piece of wood penetrated his stomach.

The freedom of Belfast was recently conferred upon the Earl of Shaftesbury. Mr. Henry Harrison, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Portmadoc, was drowned in the Portmadoc estuary.

At Barry, Judge Owen awarded Mrs. Mitchell, of Bridgewater, \$775. Her husband, a barman, was murdered by a Russian seaman, whom he ejected from a hotel at the request of the manager.

The local Government Board has sanctioned a supplemental loan of \$37,500 towards the completion of the Portadown and Banbridge water works, which are being erected at a total cost of \$384,770.

The lawlessness in the west of Ireland continues, notwithstanding the assurances given by Ministers and their Nationalist allies that the state of the county is eminently peaceable and satisfactory.

Much indignation is felt in Ballymoney, County Antrim, at the wholesale poisoning of dogs which has taken place within the past week or two. Over a dozen animals, some of them valuable, have been done away with.

The Marquis of Queensberry has become a convert to Roman Catholicism. The late Marquis, who died in 1860, was notorious in many ways, especially as the inventor of the set of prize ring rules, which bears his name.

At a recent meeting of the Tyrone County Council James Lyons, who had attended 31 meetings out of 33, was presented by the chairman, on behalf of the Council, with a silver medal, inscribed "For good attendance."

Timothy O'Loughlin, railway traffic agent for the West of Ireland, has been promoted by the directors of the Midland Railway to the position of divisional inspector for the district between Mullingar, Galway and Clifden.

As a result of the recent disaster to the mail boat between Cleggan and Lishbellin, whereby five men perished, the Government contemplates subsidizing a steamer to establish a regular service between Cleggan and Boffin.

A cattle drive took place from a farm on the Bodnev estate, near Carrisreena, which is held on the eleven months' system, the cattle being driven on to the public road and scattered, but were subsequently recovered and restored to the farm by the police.

TROUBLE.

Nan—"So you like Archie, do you? I always thought him just the least bit effeminate."

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obstruction. The additional one-eighth will provide money in addition to what has been voted in the House. That is that one-eighth of the remaining estimates are now available, although, the items have not been passed by the House, so that the Government have provided for delay arising out of possible obstruction, to the extent of this one-eighth, in addition to everything already voted.

The fact that the situation has at last been relieved must be particularly welcome to those who have nothing but their earnings to rely upon. If any embarrassment has been caused, there is only one place in which the blame can be attached, and that is upon the shoulders of the Opposition. In their attempts to retard the passage of a bill to amend the Elections act, the Opposition have not hesitated to refuse supply altogether for a time, and afterwards to grant it grudgingly, and after long and repeated arguments. The chief sufferers are the men who work for wages, and they will remember this incident, and some day in the immediate future they will know how to resent it.

Placed Under Commission.

The passage of a bill placing telegraph and telephone companies under the control of the Railway Commission, will be received with universal satisfaction. The Conservatives are in favor of Government owned utilities of this character, which could only be accomplished by an immense outlay of money, and consequent large increase of the public debt. The Liberals, having regard to the interests of the people, believe in such enterprises being privately owned, but under the control of the Government, which in this case is represented by the Board of Railway Commissioners. This is the statesmanship view to take of it, and is a reform in the right direction.

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Civil Service Reform Bill.

The Civil Service reform bill has been presented to Parliament and will be enacted at this session. The bill was introduced by Hon. Sydney Fisher, and may be summarized about as follows; A Civil Service Commission is to be established consisting of two persons. To this commission will be intrusted the responsibility of conducting examinations for the Civil Service. Entrance to the service will be by competitive examination. The procedure will be based upon the English practice, and the commissioners will be guided by regulations made by themselves and ratified by the Governor-in-Council.

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edying constituents. If these constituents knew the price they paid for these speeches in actual dollars and cents, they would lose all interest in them.

Sessions Must be Shortened.

The idea is growing that something must be done to limit debate—The experiences of the past few months have made membership in the House almost intolerable. Men with large business interests who live at a distance cannot go home over Sunday, but men such as Foster can run down to their homes for the week end and re-appear on Monday ready to inflict long speeches on the House as soon as it reassembles.

After a certain length of time professional and business men find that they are compelled to make the choice between neglecting their own affairs or those of their constituents. As they are not paid to devote the whole of their time to their parliamentary duties, it is reasonable that they give the preference to their own affairs, and the country suffers proportionately.

This is an aspect of the case that should be considered—If a session is to last for the greater part of a year, then the better class of men will decline to enter Parliament. Such men cannot afford to give the time—The moment the personnel of the House is lowered that moment the interests of the people suffer, and it therefore becomes of the greatest importance to limit the duration of a session within reasonable bounds.

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POLITICAL NEWS!

The legislation advanced by the House last week justifies the claim made that the Liberal party is the party of reform. What was accomplished in the last few days provides evidence to demonstrate the capabilities of the Government when the obstruction of the Opposition is not so strenuous. There was obstruction, of course, all the time, but the Government plodded on and by answering all questions asked over and over again, and not giving their opponents any chance to create a grievance, estimates were put through and a substantial supply bill was sent to the Senate, and assented to by His Excellency.

Supply Bill Passed.

In the first place, and probably to the people generally, the most important act of the Government was to pass a supply bill of over \$30,000,000 for the public service. This bill also includes one-eighth of the estimates not previously voted. The effect is that civil servants throughout the Dominion can now get paid their salaries, which have been considerably in arrears in consequence of Conservative

Under the new system successful candidates will be nominated to positions in the order of their merit, under the control of the Civil Service Commission. It is expected that examinations will take place twice a year. The heads of each department will furnish the commissioners with a list of vacancies or requirements during the ensuing period. The commissioners will advertise the number and character of vacancies in each class, stating the qualifications required, and after the examination will classify the candidates according to their merit. The candidates will receive their appointments in the order of merit.

Six Months' Probation.

After the appointment there will be a period of probation of six months, during which the appointee must demonstrate to the satisfaction of his official head that he is perfectly qualified, but there is a proviso that at any time after two months, but before six months has expired, an official head may reject any clerk, stating his reasons in writing, which reasons are to be transmitted to the commission.

The commissioners will investigate the reasons, and then either declare the individual unfit, or transfer him to some other department.

As to promotions, it is provided that the competitive system shall not apply, but all promotions shall be made solely upon the certificate of qualification from the head of the branch, endorsed by the deputy head of the department, and by the commissioners.

The operation of the bill is confined to Ottawa at the start. All the service at Ottawa would be combined and brought under the act at once. The outside service would remain as at present until such time as it was decided by order-in-council that they should be brought under the act.

New Classification Provided.

The classification provides for three divisions, each sub-divided into two divisions. The first of these would be the deputy heads and their assistants. The second would include the trained administrative staff. The third would comprise those who did purely routine work. Entrance to the second and third divisions would be by direct open competitive examination. The second division would supply by promotion the officers of the first division, but the clerks of the third division could not expect promotion. Their

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duties being wholly routine, would not qualify them for administrative duty, but there is a provision in the bill that if the commissioners saw fit they might allow members of the third division to compete in examinations for promotion to the second class.

Outside Service Unchanged.

The present Civil Service Act will apply to the outside service as at present until brought under the new act by order-in-council. The bill contains no provision for superannuation. This may be provided for by subsequent legislation.

Estimate of New Salaries.

Mr. Fisher stated that the salaries for the several divisions under the new bill would be about as follows:

First division—Class A, \$2,800 to \$4,000; Class B, \$2,100 to \$2,800.

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Third division—Class A, \$900 to \$1,200; Class B, \$500 to \$800.

Provision is made for a statutory increase of \$50 a year, provided, however, that the record of the clerk is such as to justify it; but provision is also made, where the record of the clerk warrants it, he can be given a special increase of \$50 more making \$100 in all. Such increases will be granted only upon the recommendation of the commissioners, based upon the report of the head of the branch or department in which the clerk is employed. A record of each clerk will be kept in each department, and this record will be revised every three months by the head of the branch and approved once a year by the deputy minister.

It is intended as far as possible to dispense with temporary employment. There is a provision, however, in the bill that no such temporary employment shall extend over six months of the year, and only then with the consent of the commissioners.

Liberals are Constructive.

A careful perusal of the legislation outlined above will prove to the country that the Liberal Government is not only a government of promises but that these promises have been kept. This legislation and much other of a useful character would have been passed long ago had it not been for the obstruction of the Conservatives. The fact that so much has been accomplished the last few days is evidence of what could have been done the last five or six months if the Conservative party in the House had any sense whatever of responsibility to the people.

A session lasting over six months is unnecessary in the public interest. All the business of the country could be transacted within that time, and there would also be time for the address upon certain subjects which the House expects annually from some members. These annuals are very tiresome, but that does not influence the member who wants to create a speech which appears in Hansard, and Hansard can then be sent to his address.

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the people suffer, and it therefore becomes of the greatest importance to limit the duration of a session within reasonable bounds.

How this will be accomplished is a matter of opinion, all are agreed that something must be done, and if drastic measures are adopted to stop the flow of Tory eloquence they will only have themselves to blame, but the country will reap the advantage.

Long Speeches Unnecessary.


There is no necessity for long speeches upon political subjects. Members of the House are presumed to be intelligent well informed men on general affairs. When presenting a subject to them it is not necessary to do so in the same manner as would be the case if presenting the subject to the students of a normal school. The great speeches of history rarely exceeded sixty minutes in delivery, and some of the most remarkable the world has ever known were delivered within forty minutes—The most eminent divines Talmage, Punshon, Watkinson, Beecher, rarely consumed over 40 minutes in their most brilliant efforts. MacKenzie's famous lecture on the tongue was delivered in thirty minutes. The orations found in the classes were delivered often with the thirty minute limit—even John Proctor Knott was able to tell of "Duluth" the city of the unsalted sea, in less than half an hour, and this speech, the only one of note he ever delivered made him governor of a state.

Good Speeches are Short.

In the British House of Commons a speech exceeding thirty minutes except by a member of the treasury or front opposition benches is a rarity and even these gentlemen find it easy to make a comprehensive statement on an important subject within the hour. Gladstone was probably the greatest offender in the matter of lengthy speeches, but he always had something to say, and he never repeated himself, and until he finished the subject did not appear to be exhausted.

Long speeches are ineffective, wearisome, and unnecessary. There are men on the Conservative side who think nothing of two hours and a half upon a subject worth twenty minutes at the outside, and with the proper study and arrangement of material the same speech could be boiled down to twenty minutes. It is the endless repetition and wealth of detail that consume time.

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Speeches Lack Preparation.

Not only are the leaders of the Opposition offenders with regard to long speeches, but a system has grown up that whenever one man from a province speaks on a subject, every other member on that side from the same province regards it as his duty to go on record. As the subject by this time has been thoroughly exhausted, he necessarily repeats what the member from so and so says and reads over again documents already before the House, and so it goes on ad infinitum.

In presenting a subject members of the Opposition do not confine themselves within the four corners of it, and often wander far afield until brought back to the line by the Speaker, and all of this means waste of time. Few members of the Opposition give any previous study to their speeches, they show a want of research and lack of thought and the consequence is verbosity.

Much Time Wasted.

It must be apparent to any one who considers the subject at all, that time is uselessly wasted, and that something must be done to remedy an evil that is growing. What this something is must soon be determined for there cannot be any repetition of the experiences of this session. The consequences reach in every direction and show a weak spot in the present system of representative government that must be strengthened. Many think that the obvious remedy is the closure—well desperate diseases require desperate remedies, and if the time comes to apply the closure rule in the Canadian House of Commons, there will be many of opinion that it has not come a day too soon or before it was needed.

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When listening to the wonderful strains of Beethoven's immortal symphonies and sonatas it is difficult to imagine that they could come from the pen of such an eccentric man. Though musicians are, as a rule, men with many peculiarities, Beethoven was probably the most extraordinary of them all.

He wrote his music in all sorts of places—when dining, walking or conversing with a friend. Often in the midst of a crowded street he would stop and write furiously for a few minutes on the back of a letter or an envelope, oblivious to the bustling crowd about him. Some of his greatest themes were composed when he was walking along in the pouring rain, for in the worst weather he was a familiar figure in the streets of Vienna, and, though often the object of much ridicule and many gibes, he was profoundly inattentive to his surroundings, as his mind was wholly occupied with his music. His friends were not unaccustomed to have him break off in the midst of a conversation and begin to write rapidly some motif which had presented itself to him.

This great composer would play for hours at a stretch, and in order to cool his hands, which often became feverish, he would seize a water jug and walk about the room, pouring the water first on one hand and then on the other, utterly ignoring the fact that there was no receptacle to catch it. This was the cause of many of his hasty retreats from his lodgings, for the slightest complaint would cause him to give notice to quit, so puerile was he at times. As a result he sometimes was paying for no fewer than three different lodgings at the same time, which, after engaging for a month, he had abruptly left in a day.

Though Haydn ranks next to Beethoven on the list of eccentric musicians, still their peculiarities were very unlike. Beethoven lived in the midst of disorder and confusion, while Haydn averred that he could not compose a line unless everything in his study was in its exact place. Even every ornament must be where it belonged.

He always rose early to write, for he found his greatest inspiration when the birds were singing in the dewy morning hours. His most extraordinary characteristic, however, was to don his full court dress, with bob wig, hat and ruffles, and put on his finger a certain ring before he wrote a line, for he declared that he had not a musical idea unless so attired.

Mozart cannot be called eccentric in the same sense as the two mentioned, for they were very retiring—in fact, recluses—while he was to a great extent a man of the world. To him, however, must be credited one of the strangest documents that perhaps have ever been written.

He became engaged to a young woman, and at the request of his future mother-in-law he drew up in the presence of an attorney a contract which bound him to marry one of the wo-

Rossini was perhaps the laziest of all musicians whose names are famous. He would rarely rise until midday, and often when he woke and the weather was dull or the muse did not inspire him to write he would turn over again and after directions to his servant to be called the following day would sleep blissfully for another twenty-four hours.

He did most of his writing in bed, and before retiring for the night he would place music paper and a pencil near his bedside so that he would not have to move in order to have the means at hand for writing down the musical thoughts which came.

It is told of him that after writing part of a beautiful duet for an opera the sheet on which he was writing fell to the floor and, caught by a puff of wind, was soon beyond his reach. He was too lazy to get up and get it and thereby disturb the nicely arranged bedclothes, so he set to work and wrote another melody, as he could not remember how the first one went. Thus in the opera "Il Turco in Italia" there are two duets for one situation, and singers can choose the one which pleases them best.

Liszt was probably the vainest of great composers and also one of the most capricious. It was only when in the mood that he would play, and if pressed to do so against his will he would often become almost insulting.

It is told of him that after being entertained at dinner he was asked by his hostess to perform on the piano, and on refusing and again being asked he stalked to the piano and after dashing off a short but brilliant composition he hurried from the room, saying as he went: "There, madam! I have paid for my dinner!"

On a similar occasion, after a dinner party, he was pressed by his host to play. Not being in the mood, however, he refused; but, no doubt thinking that genius needed urging, his host insisted. The musician then walked to the piano and, turning his back to the keyboard, favored the company with one of the popular airs.—Mary Hamilton Talbott in New York Tribune.

If the Earth Should Stop.

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The Greatest Man.

Who is the greatest man who has ever lived? The question went round a dinner table, and controversy raged from the fish onward. There were two who plumped for Julius Caesar, two more for Napoleon; one, thinking of statues, said Shakespeare, and somebody else, who did not get a hearing at all, murmured Buddha at intervals, while most of the people present who



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For my part I commend a quick changing fashion and could I have chosen my period would have fixed on the fickle years of the first empire, when fashions shifted from week to week, and that, too, with such fine shades of difference that only the most frivolous could follow them. Then the great conqueror brought to Paris finery from the ends of the earth, muslins from India, garlands of roses from Bengal, stuffs shining with gold and silver from Cairo; from Turkey, of course, turbans, and from the far east shawls—shawls from Kashmir, from Persia and from the Levant; shawls patterned, blue—bright blue—and red and green and black and the clear yellow of the sun; shawls patterned with all the interlacings of Asian caprice and fit not only to hang from the shoulders of the fair, but to give a coquette of eastern fancy day long visions of the orient. From the past, for all time as well as all the earth was then Napoleon's, came the fashion of the troubadours—chapeaux à Creneaux, sleeves à la mameluk, cheveux à l'enfant, leading to a very modern period who can say what charming Gothic airs? How do not such revolutions of fashion enlarge the feminine heart and teach it to live in all ages and all climates!—Lucy M. Donnelly in Atlantic.

The Adored One.

He is a confirmed bachelor. In fact, his attitude toward women is almost that of a misogynist. His particular bete noire is a new acquaintance of his sister, Miss Blank.

He met her in the street the other day and, seeing no way out of it, stopped and spoke to her. She saw how he was fidgeting to get away and said:

"You seem very preoccupied. Ah, I know! You are thinking of the one you adore."

"I adore no one," was his stiff rejoinder.

"You can't deceive me. I know you are deeply in love. Besides, your sister showed me a photo of the object of your devotion only last night. It isn't a type I admire. But, there, every one to his taste. I won't tell any one. Goodbye."

And before he could reply she was gone.

When he reached home he said to his sister:

"What girl's photo did you show Miss Blank last night?"

"Not any. The only photo I showed her was one of yourself."

Then it dawned upon him what Miss Blank was driving at.—London Scraps.

Automatic Salt Works.

About a hundred miles north of Lima, near the town of Huacho, is one of the great curiosities of nature, a salt factory on an automatic plan. When the tide comes in it fills a lot of shallow basins, and the water is prevented from flowing back into the sea by closing the gates. The atmosphere is so dry that the water evaporates rapidly and leaves a sediment of salt in an almost pure state, which is scraped up, packed into sacks and shipped to market. Within the coast a little farther the percolation of sea water through the porous rocks into pits and hollows has caused immense deposits of salt to accumulate. The salt is taken out in blocks six or eight inches square and sold in that form. As soon as the salt is excavated the water comes in again and in a year or two has solidified and is ready for the market. Wells driven into the sand disclose strongly impregnated water at a depth of twenty-five feet, which seems to be a great deal heavier than the sea water, and is drawn off into vats for evaporation.

mother-in-law he drew up in the presence of an attorney a contract which bound him to marry one of the woman's daughters within three years, the said daughter always having the liberty to refuse the composer if she wished to marry another. But in case Mozart was unable to carry out his intention through lack of the necessary funds or through the woman's refusal he pledged himself to support her in the condition of a stranger, no matter where or how she lived, all her life. This support was to be a fixed sum paid quarterly or half yearly.

Wagner, too, was not exempt from peculiar fancies. His mind seemed to run to the gressome, and during his lifetime he had his grave constructed. It was in the garden back of his home, and he would often go and look at it that he might not forget its existence. But the worst of it was that he constantly insisted that his friends should remember it, too, and when he was entertaining them at dinner he would suddenly break off the conversation and begin declaiming on eternity and the grave.

"My friends," he would say, "in the midst of life we are in death. Death is a lot that we all must face, even so great a man as myself. I, too, must die. I should like very much to show you my grave, if you will allow me."

And, starting from the dinner table, he would lead the way, followed by his guests, to the corner of the garden where his grave was, and there he would give his companions further dissertations on eternity.

Meyerbeer gathered his thoughts amid the rumble of thunder, the flash of lightning and downpour of rain. In order more fully to expose himself to the stimulating effects of the elements he had constructed for himself at the top of his house a room whose sides were entirely of glass, and here he would hasten at the approach of a storm and amid its fury would have a rush of musical thoughts.

There is a story about him to the effect that once when entertaining friends at dinner he heard a distant rumble of thunder just as the soup course was served, and to the astonishment of his guests he hastened from the room to his musical chamber and left them to take care of themselves for the rest of the evening.

The Italian composer Donizetti courted inspiration by a means which proved so injurious that it caused the premature decay of his faculties. He was accustomed to shut himself in a room with a quantity of music paper, pens and ink and three or four pots of strong coffee. He would then begin to write and drink, and when his supply of coffee was exhausted he would order more and continue to drink it as long as he wrote.

He asserted that the coffee was necessary for his inspiration. The result of this pernicious habit was a yellow, parchment-like complexion, with lips almost jet black and a nervous system which soon caused his breakdown and death.

A CRIPPLE'S AGONY.

Sciatic Pains Made Limbs Useless and Life a Burden—South American Rheumatic Cure Snapped the Pain Chords and Cast Away the Crutches.

James Smith, Dairyman, Grimsby, Ont., writes: "I was a great sufferer from sciatica. For a time I was completely laid up and for two weeks I was compelled to go on crutches. I tried many remedies without benefit. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended. It took six bottles to effect a cure, but I am thoroughly cured, and I heartily recommend it as the greatest of remedies." (10)

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of statues, said Shakespeare, and somebody else, who did not get a hearing at all, murmured Buddha at intervals, while most of the people present who did not know Greek said Aeschylus. But Aristotle won easily. It was not a particularly scholarly assemblage, and one wondered rather how many of Aristotle's enthusiastic devotees could have quoted accurately from him—had ever read him, indeed—since they left college. And all the while probably the greatest man of all ages is pegging away among us unnoticed, unrecognized, while we snapshot and interview all the little men or go back to some one who has been dead long enough for us to find out that we may safely praise him.—London Chronicle.

The Mighty Amazon.

The estimated length of the Amazon from its source in the Andes to where it debouches in a mouth forty miles wide into the Atlantic is 4,000 miles. The story is told of a wrecked vessel which was drifting, with her crew on board suffering intense torment for lack of fresh water, which entered the mouth of the Amazon and the sufferers could have had fresh water simply by putting a bucket over the side, but did not know where they were until they got in sight of the land. This mighty river, up which the tide goes 400 miles, is known in the upper part of its course near the Andes as the Marañon, then in the middle course, from Tabatinga to the mouth of its chief affluent, the Rio Negro, as the Solimoes, while for the rest of its course its name is Amazonas or Amazon. A thousand miles from the sea it is four miles in width. Vast and often impassable forests line most of its banks.

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Beating a Retreat.

"What is necessary when you wish to beat a retreat?" asked an old military man at Fort Washington.

"I suppose you'd have to retreat faster than the other fellows," was the reply that came after some deliberation.

Evils that are passed should not be mourned.—Italian Proverb.

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A BAD PLAN OF TRAVEL

The Scheme That Worried One Woman on Her Trip Abroad.

"When I hear of people joyfully making plans for their first trip abroad," said a man who has made many a transatlantic voyage, "I am tempted to give them a little bit of advice, based, of course, on my own observations, but particularly upon a remark made to me by a middle aged woman whose seat in the saloon was next to mine on my return trip last summer. This woman had a husband, and it was to him that she referred in answering my question one day. I asked her what she had been doing on the other side. She looked half quizzically, half reproachfully, at her spouse and said, 'Well, my principal occupation was trying to keep track of John.'"

"It developed that her concern was not over what John might do in European capitals, but simply related to the difficulty each had in meeting the other after pursuing their several ways in a strange city, she to browse among the shops and he, an inveterate sightseer, to visit this, that and the other spot of interest. Their general scheme, as I was informed, was to diverge, say, in the morning, following their respective bents and arranging to meet at a certain place at a certain time. The plan sounds feasible, but it is experimental, and, as both of them found, it was an experiment that didn't work well. First one would be delayed and then the other, and if you have ever waited for a person in a foreign city you can appreciate the particular variety of anxiety that comes in about ten minutes. There's a feeling that something has happened to the missing person, for one thing, and, for another, there's an increasing realization that you yourself are wasting time. If you start out to look up the delinquent, the case becomes practically hopeless. The needle in the haystack is easy compared to that search. When the reunion does come at dinner time in the hotel or pension, explanations are received with tears or haughty disdain. Oh, I know; I've been through it."

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In the early days of the British navy it was still the custom to tie the hair in a cue after well greasing it, but much annoyance was felt by the men in consequence of the oil getting on the rough serge of their jumpers or blouses. This caused the blue collar of the same material as the jumper to be added, but without much success, as the collar looked quite as untidy, so at length the idea of putting the blue drill one over the serge was adopted, the drill collar being a separate appendage and therefore easily washed and kept clean. The lanyard was worn to represent the ropes and rigging of the ship, and the jackknife indicated that (to be paradoxical) the bluejacket's object in life was death—to his enemy.

In those days the neck was exposed, but as time went on and more thought was given to the welfare of the men this was found to be injurious to the health; hence the substitute of the white neck flannel, white being used to give the effect of the uncovered neck.

The two rows of white braid at the top of the cuff represent England and Ireland, the one row at the bottom showing that Scotland had not become annexed. The rows of braid on the collar represent wholly and solely the victories of Nelson.

At the opening of Lord Nelson's grand career and his first great victory at Aboukir the first row of braid was put on the collar, and Jack was a proud and happy man, and he became still prouder and happier when Aboukir was followed by Nelson's greater victory at Copenhagen, and the second row was added. But he became the proud-

THE LAND OF GRAVES.

Ancient Egyptians Believed In Constant Reminders of Death.

To the Egyptian death was but the beginning of a career of adventures and experiences compared with which the most vivid emotions of this life were tame. He lived with the fear of death before his eyes. Everything around him reminded him of that dreadful initiation into the mysteries of the tremendous after life for which his present existence was but a preparation. His cemeteries were not hidden away in remote suburbs; his dead were not covered with mere grassy mounds or a slab of stone. The whole land was his graveyard; its whole art was of the mortuary. "Are there no graves in Egypt that thou hast brought us into the wilderness to die?" asked the Israelites in derision, and we may believe that Moses winced at the sarcasm.

Egypt is the land of graves, and the whole energy of the people that could be spared from keeping life together was devoted to death. The mightiest tombs in the world—the pyramids—were raised upon the deaths of multitudes of toiling slaves. The hills were honeycombed passages and galleries, chambers, pits, all painfully excavated in honor of the illustrious dead and sculptured and painted with elaborate skill to make them fit habitations for his ghost.

Wherever he looked the Egyptian beheld preparations for the great turning point of existence. The mason was squaring blocks for the tomb chamber; the potter molded images of the gods or bowls and jars to be placed in the grave for the protection or refreshment of the Ka, exhausted with the ordeals of the underworld; the sculptor and painter were at work upon the walls of the funeral chamber, illustrating the scenes through which the ghost was to pass or depicting the industrious life of the departed.

The very temples which cluster along the levels beside the Nile were in a sense but vestibules to the tombs in the hills behind. The sacred lake, now the weedy, picturesque haunt of water-fowl, was then the scene of solemn ferrys of the dead. The temple walls were covered with the terrors of

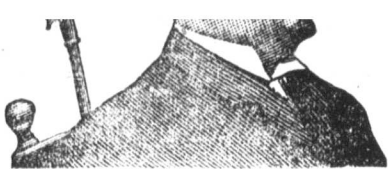
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Where Pat Made a Mistake.

"Oh," sobbed Mrs. Casey, "some man told me husband, Pat, that he'd have his pants pressed be lettin' th' steam roller run over them, an' Pat trold th' scheme!"

"Well, phy do ye cry?" asked the friend, Mrs. Garrity.

"Oh," wailed the wife, "Pat forgot t' take th' pants off first!"—Judge.

One Advantage.

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YOUNG COCOANUTS.

The Trick of Opening Them as Practiced by the Tahitians.

"Husking a cocoanut is one of the simplest looking operations in the world, but I have not seen the white man who could do it effectively," writes Beatrice Grimshaw in her book, "In the Strange South Seas." Every native of Tahiti is apparently born with the trick.

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The nut comes forth white as ivory, about the same shape and size as the brown old nuts that go by ship to England and America, but much younger and more tender, for only the smallest of the old nuts, which are not wanted in the islands for copra making, are generally exported.

A large knife is used to crack the top of the nut all around, like an egg-shell, and the drink is ready, a draft of pure water, slightly sweet and just a little aerated, if the nut has been plucked at the right stage.

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A Great Man's Simple Speech.

I was lately told a delightful story of a great statesman staying with a humble and anxious host who had invited a party of simple and unimportant people to meet the great man. The statesman came in late for dinner and was introduced to the party. He made a series of old fashioned bows in all directions, but no one felt in a position to offer any observations. The great man at the conclusion of the ceremony turned to his host and said in tones that had often thrilled a listening senate: "What very convenient jugs you have in your bedrooms. They pour well." The social frost broke up, the company was delighted to find that the great man was interested in mundane matters of a kind on which every one might be permitted to have an opinion, and the conversation, starting from the humblest conveniences of daily life, melted insensibly into more liberal subjects.—Arthur C. Benson in Putnam's and the Reader.



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| Albion..... | 5 | 6:15 | 1:50 | | Arr Napanee..... | 7:20 | 1:15 | | |
| Queensboro..... | 8 | 6:25 | 2:05 | | Lve Napanee..... | 7:40 | 1:25 | 12:10 | 4:25 |
| Bridgewater..... | 13 | 6:40 | 2:25 | | Strathcona..... | 8:05 | 1:40 | 12:25 | 4:40 |
| Twedd..... | 20 | 6:55 | 2:35 | | Newburgh..... | 8:15 | 1:50 | 12:35 | 4:50 |
| Stoco..... | 24 | 7:10 | 2:50 | 3:05 | Thomson's Mills..... | 8:25 | 2:00 | 12:45 | 5:00 |
| Larkins..... | 27 | 7:25 | 3:05 | 3:20 | Canden East..... | 8:30 | 2:00 | 12:45 | 5:00 |
| Marlbank..... | 33 | 7:40 | 3:15 | 3:40 | Arr Yarker..... | 8:45 | 2:15 | 1:00 | 5:15 |
| Erinsville..... | 37 | 7:55 | 3:30 | 3:55 | Lve Yarker..... | 9:00 | 2:17 | 1:00 | 5:25 |
| Tamworth..... | 40 | 8:10 | 3:40 | 4:15 | Galbraith..... | 9:20 | 2:35 | 1:15 | |
| Wilson..... | 44 | 8:25 | 3:55 | 4:30 | Moscow..... | 9:30 | 2:45 | 1:25 | |
| Moos Lake Bridge..... | 48 | 8:40 | 4:10 | 4:45 | Mudlake Bridge..... | 9:40 | 2:55 | 1:35 | |
| Moscow..... | 51 | 8:55 | 4:25 | 4:60 | Enterprise..... | 9:55 | 3:10 | 1:50 | 4:55 |
| Galbraith..... | 53 | 9:10 | 4:40 | 4:75 | Wilson..... | 10:10 | 3:25 | 2:05 | |
| Yarker..... | 56 | 9:25 | 4:55 | 4:90 | Tamworth..... | 10:25 | 3:40 | 2:20 | |
| Camden East..... | 59 | 9:40 | 5:10 | 5:05 | Erinsville..... | 10:40 | 3:55 | 2:35 | |
| Thomson's Mills..... | 60 | 9:55 | 5:25 | 5:20 | Marlbank..... | 10:55 | 4:10 | 2:50 | |
| Newburgh..... | 61 | 10:10 | 5:40 | 5:45 | Larkins..... | 11:10 | 4:25 | 3:05 | |
| Strathcona..... | 62 | 10:25 | 5:55 | 5:58 | Stoco..... | 11:25 | 4:40 | 3:20 | |
| Napanee..... | 63 | 10:40 | 6:10 | 6:15 | Arr Twedd..... | 11:40 | 4:55 | 3:35 | |
| Deseronto..... | 64 | 10:55 | 6:25 | 6:30 | Lve Twedd..... | 11:55 | 5:10 | 3:50 | |
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| | | | | | Albion..... | 12:40 | 5:55 | 4:35 | |
| | | | | | Arr Bannockburn..... | 12:55 | 6:10 | 4:50 | |

| Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto. | | | | | Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston. | | | | |
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| Lve Kingston..... | 0 | 7:00 | 3:25 | | Lve Deseronto..... | 7:00 | | | |
| G. T. R. Junction..... | 10 | 7:15 | 3:40 | | Arr Napanee..... | 7:20 | | | |
| Glennvale..... | 14 | 7:30 | 3:55 | | Lve Napanee..... | 7:40 | 12:15 | 4:25 | |
| Harrowsmith..... | 19 | 7:45 | 4:10 | | Strathcona..... | 8:05 | 12:30 | 4:40 | |
| Sydenham..... | 23 | 8:00 | 4:25 | | Newburgh..... | 8:15 | 12:40 | 4:50 | |
| Harrowsmith..... | 29 | 8:15 | 4:40 | | Thomson's Mills..... | 8:25 | | | |
| Frontenac..... | 34 | 8:30 | 4:55 | | Camden East..... | 8:30 | 12:50 | 5:00 | |
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| Deseronto..... | 45 | 10:10 | 6:35 | | Murvale..... | 10:00 | 1:50 | 6:00 | |
| | | | | | Glennvale..... | 10:10 | 2:00 | 6:10 | |
| | | | | | G. T. R. Junction..... | 10:20 | 2:10 | 6:20 | |
| | | | | | Arr Kingston..... | 10:30 | 2:20 | 6:30 | |

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

| NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON. | | | | PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE. | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| TRAINS. | | STEAMERS. | | TRAINS. | | STEAMERS. | |
| Leave Napanee | Arrive Deseronto | Leave Deseronto | Arrive Picton | Leave Picton | Arrive Deseronto | Leave Deseronto | Arrive Napanee |
| 2:30 a.m. | 2:40 a.m. | | | 6:00 a.m. | 7:25 a.m. | 9:50 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| 3:30 " " 3:50 " | | | | 9:50 a.m. | 11:20 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. | 11:50 a.m. |
| 5:30 " " 6:00 " | | 7:00 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | | | 12:55 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. |
| 5:55 " " 6:15 " | | | | | | 1:15 p.m. | 1:15 p.m. |
| 7:30 " " 10:50 " | | | | | | 2:10 p.m. | 2:10 p.m. |
| 1:00 " " 11:25 " | | 1:40 p.m. | 3:00 p.m. | | | 2:45 p.m. | 2:45 p.m. |
| 2:05 p.m. | 12:25 p.m. | | | | | 3:10 p.m. | 3:10 p.m. |
| 1:30 " " 4:30 " | | 5:30 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. | | | 3:45 p.m. | 3:45 p.m. |
| 3:35 " " 6:55 " | | | | | | 4:10 p.m. | 4:10 p.m. |
| 5:50 " " 7:10 " | | 7:00 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | | | 4:40 p.m. | 4:40 p.m. |
| 5:55 " " 8:35 " | | | | | | 5:10 p.m. | 5:10 p.m. |

Daily. All other runs run daily. (Sundays excepted).

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STRONG SERMON ON WOMANHOOD

Rev. John Simpson Utters Words of Warning to Girls, Young Women and Parents—The Priceless Pearl of Modesty, God's Greatest Gift.

"Young woman, be modest. When you lose your modesty you have lost the Creator's most priceless gift to womanhood, you have taken the first step on that fatal road which leads to shame and ruin."

God never intended a woman to enter the rush and turmoil of work-a-day life, said the speaker, for amidst the stress of such a life a woman is likely to lose something of the sweet and tender graces of her sex. But, he continued, no work is mental; it is the spirit of the worker that makes work mental.

"You who work in stores or offices—don't make yourself too cheap," he warned. "We all know a loud-speaking woman and we know what has gone from her—her modesty, that which makes a woman womanly. If you lose that modesty you are lost because you will become an easy prey to the first designing devil that comes along."

"Furthermore, shun the first approach of your employer's familiarity as you would shun the very presence of the devil. Young woman, keep modest. It is God's own gift. If you don't you will live to regret it, but no prayers will ever bring it back to you again."

Mr. Simpson opened his sermon by quoting a text from Ps. 144, verse 12.

"A couple of weeks ago," he said, "a trial took place and one newspaper in our city took delight in publishing the unsavory details concerning the case. We, as Christians, through the channel of public opinion should so strongly express ourselves that the papers will be deterred from publishing anything that may tend to blacken and damn the souls of our young girls."

Mr. Simpson accused fathers and mothers of deliberately allowing their daughters to go out into the world ignorant of those things that it is the bountiful and solemn duty of the parents to tell them. "I know there is a feeling of delicacy," he said, "but in this case, to entertain such a sentiment of modesty on the part of the parents is cruel. Your daughters will know soon enough and the very devil himself may be their tutor. Is it not better for them to learn the truth from the lips of love than through the doors of shame and sin?"

This so-called modesty on the part of parents has led to many a sickening tragedy, has marked many a mother's face with lines of care and has bent many a father's shoulders. Warn your daughters. You sin if you do not.

"It has been said that one can't convince a woman. I believe the majority of women have logical faculties as keen as any man's, and I never hesitate in giving you my very best. Yet some complain of the disabilities of their sex. They fail to realize that the gift of womanhood is the grandest, purest, noblest gift that God can give. But a woman must be as a cornerstone, strong in body and mind. Your lack of delicacy may be all right in novels, but not in real life. Why, even here in the west, we have heard women actually apologizing for their rude health, as though if they were a little more delicate they would be more attractive! So they would be—to the empty-headed fool, but not to the man of brains and strength and vigor. We have heard that in olden times the best ambition of the woman was to be mothers of heroes. Today we see girls trying to make themselves like dolls, with feet clasped in shoes that would disgrace a Chinawoman."

"That young woman who spends all her time in reading trashy novels instead of developing her physique is a misnomer. We have no right to treat a girl as though she is a bundle of sentiment and pish. God did not intend her to be as such, but to take her share in the mental conflicts of life."

Mr. Simpson described the acme of perfection as the union of strength and beauty and admitted there is an art in dressing, but some dresses, he said, jar a woman as a discord jars a bar of music. Vulgarly in

Sick Twenty Years, Had Given Up All Hope.

Peruna Relieved After All Else Had Failed.

Chronic Internal Catarrh.

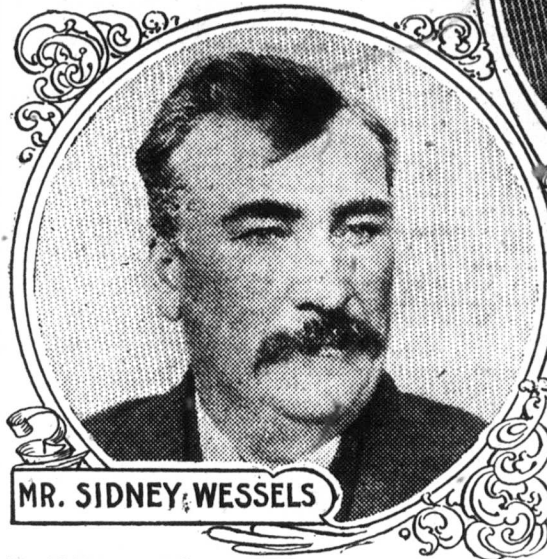
Many an invalid is dragging out a miserable existence with catarrh of the internal organs. There is no disease equal to this in producing complete wretchedness, absolute despair, haggard misery, and stubborn weakness.

An army of this sort of victims have one by one discovered that Peruna could be relied upon to relieve such cases.

One man tells another man, and in this way the news spreads until in all parts of the country are to be found men who have been permanently liberated from the thralldom of internal troubles.

Many cases of catarrh of the stomach, kidneys and other abdominal organs have reported themselves as permanently relieved.

We give below testimonials which illustrate the benefit of Peruna in these cases.



MR. SIDNEY WESSELS

Appetite Returned, Enjoys Meals.

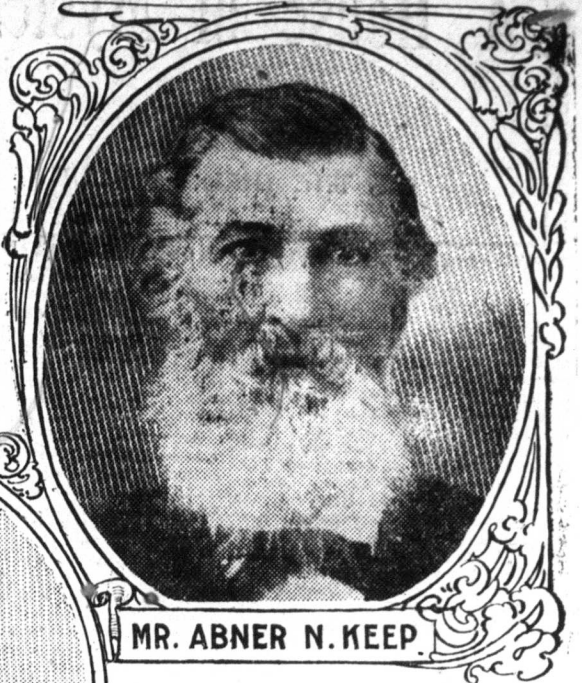
Mr. Sidney Wessels, Meriton Ontario, Can., writes:

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion for twenty years, during which time I tried different doctors, but did not get the desired results.

"I have been compelled for weeks at a time to give up work, being completely prostrated. I had to confine myself to a milk diet, as nothing would remain on my stomach.

"I had about given up, thinking my case incurable, when I heard of Peruna and decided to try it.

"One bottle made a great change, and after using another bottle of this wonderful medicine, I had complete freedom from pain, my appetite had returned and I could again enjoy my meals. I believe Peruna is the grandest medicine under the sun."



MR. ABNER N. KEEP

Grown Young Again.

Mr. Abner N. Keep, Vineland, Ontario, Can., writes: "For over twenty years I was a sufferer from catarrh and had tried almost everything I could hear of. I doctored with physicians in Philadelphia and Buffalo, besides with specialists in Nebraska, but did not get relief.

"Finally, after being exhausted in health and funds, I decided to try Peruna. This was after moving to this country two years ago.

"One bottle of Peruna gave relief. After taking five bottles I was sound and well.

"I am eighty-two years old and feel as good to-day as when I was in my thirties.

"I give this for the benefit of the afflicted in general, as I am but one of many in this country who know what it is to contend with sickness and pay out the last dollar in doctor bills."

Mr. Robert E. Hanvey, Treas. Knights of Industrial Freedom, also a well-known writer and lecturer, writes from 118 Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"I was in good health until about four years ago, when my back became lame and sore. The pains kept increasing with severe twitches and slow, exhaustive aches. Urine was highly colored and passed with great irregularity.

"I knew this must be inflammation of the urinary organs.

"Having read of Peruna I decided to try it.

"I found relief from the pain within ten days. The aches gradually diminished, and it was a blessed relief I can assure you.

"Within three months I was well once more. My appetite had returned, nervousness and irritability were things of the past, and for over two years now I have been a healthy man."

Mr. H. L. Emory, Vice Chancellor and Master of Arms, K. P.'s, of Omaha, Neb., writes from 205 North Sixteenth St., the following words of praise for Peruna as a tonic. He says:

"It is with pleasure I recommend Peruna as a tonic of unusual merit. A large number of prominent members of the different orders with which I have been connected have been cured by the use of Peruna in cases of catarrh of the stomach and head; also in kidney complaint and weakness of the pelvic organs.

"Peruna tones up the system, aids digestion, induces sleep, and is well worthy the confidence of sufferers of the above complaints."

Peruna has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

WORKING WITH GLASS

The Way the Different Color Effects Are Produced.

FREAKS OF THE BLOWPIPE.

Quaint Specimen Shapes That Are Sometimes Dropped From the Puntill. How Bottles Are Made by the Clever and Dexterous Workmen.

through the hole of the crucible opposite to which they work, twisting it round until it has taken up sufficient of the rosy and viscid glass for one bottle. The man who is clever at his work will, of course, gather up neither too much nor too little for the thickness of the bottle required. He can tell without looking through the furnace holes when he has enough by the weight added to his pipe. Thus all around the fiery furnace there are figures moving continually across the lurid light, most of them dexterously wielding their blowpipes and balancing at the end of each one the exact quantity of vitrified matter to make a bottle. The amateur

A Preserve Owner's Sick Trout.

A man whose experience as a sportsman had been limited to an occasional day's fishing in the mountains bought for himself a place with a fine trout preserve on Long Island. He looked forward with great interest to the last opening day, as that would be his first opportunity to fish in his own pond, and when the day at last arrived the first streak of daylight found him leaving his house, rod in hand.

A day or two later a sportsman friend inquired as to what luck he had had.

"I caught plenty of fish, and big ones, too," responded the owner of the preserve. "There are plenty of trout

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Usefulness, he said, is required more than strength and beauty, and he ridiculed the woman who confined her time to dressing "well" and receiving visitors in the drawing room. He counselled women to learn housekeeping, for this leads to home-making. Women reigns supreme in her kingdom of home, he said, and in this sphere holds more influence over the nation than the men in their sphere. "Rome owed more to the honor of her women than to the carriage of her men." Bad cooking had resulted in more sins than the nation dreamed of.

CASTORIA.

Bears the
Signature
of
Chas. H. Fletcher

FIRST PATENT.

Granted at Boston in 1648 and Was Called a Monopoly.

To the general court of Massachusetts belongs the honor of granting the first American patent. This was in 1648 and was then designated as a monopoly. It was confined to the region controlled by Massachusetts, and the one issue apparently included all the invention of the inventor connected with engines that depended upon water for their motive power. The limit of the monopoly was fourteen years, and the court not only retained power to forbid exportation, but to prevent exorbitant charges upon the public for their use. The patent was issued in this form:

"Jenkes Monoplye.—At a general Courte at Boston the 6th of the 3th Mo 1648. The cor't consid'inge ye necessity of raising such manufactures of engines of mills to go by water for speedy dispatch of much worke with few hands, and being sufficiently informed of ye ability of ye petition to performe such workes grant his petition (yet no Othr per sen shall set up or use any such new invention, or trade for fourteen yeares without ye license of him the said Joseph Jenkes) so far as concerns any such new invention, & so it shall be always in ye powr of this corte to restrain ye exportation of such manufactures & ye prizes of them to moderation if occasion so require."

This inventor, Joseph Jenkes, or Jenks, as it would now be spelled, came from Hammersmith, England, settled in Lynn in 1643 and died in 1682-3, aged eighty-one. He was a blacksmith and machinist, made dies for the coining of the "Pine Tree" money and built the first fire engine in this country, altogether a man of great inventive genius and the ancestor of a large number of descendants. One of his sons removed to Rhode Island, where he built several mills.

Even Buds Grow Old.

According to a government botanist at Washington, there is reason to believe that buds share in the growing old of the parent plant. He illustrates his meaning in this way: Suppose the average life of an individual plant—say a tree—to be 100 years; then a bud removed when the parent plant is fifty years old will also be virtually fifty years of age and if transplanted by grafting will be able to live on the graft only fifty years more.

FREAKS OF THE BLOWPIPE.

Quaint Specimen Shapes That Are Sometimes Dropped From the Puntill. How Bottles Are Made by the Clever and Dexterous Workmen.

If a stranger enters the glass works on a dark night he will find not only beauty in the blowing operations, but a great deal of humor, with an uncanny weirdness in flame and shadow that must affect his imagination to some extent. The building is circular, with a chimney sticking up through the middle of it, from the top of which a peculiar intermittent light is flickering. In the center of this building, underneath the chimney, stands a conical furnace of brick containing perhaps no fewer than eight holes which are like fiercely glaring suns and from which pour expanding broad rays of orange colored light. If your eyes are strong enough to look through the holes from which the orange beams of light emerge you see several hundredweight of molten metal shining silvery green in as many earthen dome shaped melting pots.

The nature of different kinds of glass is dependent upon the quality of the raw material, called "batch," put into the melting pots. "Batch" is a mixture of such materials as Calais sand, or common river sand abounding in silica, salt cake, or sodium carbonate and much lime. Blue colors may be obtained by adding oxide of cobalt, green by means of a chrome, black by manganese and amber. The mass of molten metal got from this opaque, earthy looking "batch" has frequently to be skimmed of impurities, but it is nevertheless a problem whence comes that wonderful and enduring transparency which everybody likes to see in glass.

Until the hour strikes for the workmen to commence operations you may find them experimenting for amusement or profit with the blowpipe. You will see many an enormity produced in glass the like of which can scarcely ever have been dropped from a puntill before. Specimens are blown out to the thinness of a tissue paper bag, which another puff of wind explodes with a crack, or a glowing glass pearl is for very wantonness knocked off the puntill so that it may vanish with a report on the floor, its hue and heat being extinguished immediately. The floor all around the furnace chamber is covered with brittle shining splinters and particles of glass, which crackle underfoot at every step. One of the men may bring you a mass of metal on a blowpipe and ask you to expend a few cheekfuls of wind upon it. The pipe takes no more blowing than a trombone, though it lacks a mouthpiece, and you may expand the bubble until it is black and cold, so fragile that it will break into a myriad pieces if you touch it. The molten glass is so ductile that it may be spun out into a thread, and the men often vie with each other to see who can make the longest and thinnest strand.

At the signal to commence work the men, already partly stripped to the waist, poke their four foot blowpipe

Didn't Agree with Me

Mr. Arthur Tennison, 88 London Street, Toronto, writes enthusiastically of the merits of Psychine for all stomach troubles.

"For seven years I have had indigestion and dyspepsia. I tried scores of remedies. My room resembled a drug store with nostrums which I had bought. Eventually I used Psychine, and every dose brought permanent relief."

All throat, lung and stomach troubles quickly cured by Psychine. It is the prescription of a great specialist. At all druggists, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum Limited, Toronto.

out looking through the furnace holes when he has enough by the weight added to his pipe. Thus all around the fiery furnace there are figures moving continually across the lurid light, most of them dexterously wielding their blowpipes and balancing at the end of each one the exact quantity of vitrified matter to make a bottle. The amateur would find it difficult to balance the molten mass. The chances are that it would drop on the floor, never to be picked up again.

At the same moment you will see bottles in all stages of growth—some glittering gold, others cooling down to orange or red, some in the forms of plummet or dazzling pearls, others as incandescent bosses threatening to become fragile bladders. It is all as charming as a pyrotechnic display. You will see the black blowpipe twirled round, blown down, held up like a gun barrel, then in the form of an incandescent lamp globe turned round on a beeswax cast iron implement called a marler, on whose edge the bottle neck is formed. It is held up once more, blown into, then shut up in a cast iron mold placed at the operator's feet somewhat below the level of the ground. This mold is opened and closed by a wire spring, which the operator presses with his feet, and directly the red hot bottle is inclosed he blows down the pipe once more so as to fill it completely.

A man goes round from mold to mold inserting a rod into the neck of each bottle and collecting a trayful to go to the annealing chamber. Here the bottles are stacked up for a gradual cooling process, which may possibly last thirty-six hours. This gives them the desired strength. The annealing process is a cure for their natural fragility and enables them to stand the test of boiling water. London Globe.

Piles are easily and quickly cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by—ALL DEALERS.

opportunity to fish in his own pond, and when the day at last arrived the first streak of daylight found him leaving his house, rod in hand.

A day or two later a sportsman friend inquired as to what luck he had had.

"I caught plenty of fish, and big ones, too," responded the owner of the preserve. "There are plenty of trout in the pond, but they all seem to be sick."

"Why, what's the matter with them?" asked the sportsman.

"Well," answered the preserve owner, "to tell the truth, we were afraid to eat them. Their flesh is pink, and I never saw a brook trout that color before."

"Don't you know, man," exclaimed the sportsman, with a laugh, "that any trout will turn pink if it lives in salt water? Your pond empties into the sound, and of course the trout run in and out. The next time you have any of that sort of sick trout just send them in to me, and I'll eat them for you with pleasure."

A Rather Novel Complaint.

An English traveler once met a companion sitting in a state of the most woeful despair and apparently near the last agonies by the side of one of the mountain lakes of Switzerland. He inquired the cause of his sufferings. "Oh," said the latter, "I was very hot and thirsty and took a large draft of the clear water of the lake and then sat down on this stone to consult my guidebook. To my astonishment, I found that the water of this lake is very poisonous! Oh, I am a gone man; I feel it running all over me. I have only a few minutes to live! Remember me to—"

"Let me see the guidebook," said his friend. Turning to the passage, he found, "L'eau du lac est bien poisonneuse" (The water of this lake abounds in fish).

"Is that the meaning of it?"

"Certainly."

The dying man looked up with a radiant countenance. "What would have become of you," said his friend, "if I had not met you?"

"I should have died of imperfect knowledge of the French language."

BLOOD DISEASES CURED

Drs. K. & K. Established 20 Years.

NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT



BEFORE TREATMENT

He was surprised at how the sores healed. I took your New Method and in three weeks I was cured. I had been suffering for years with a skin disease of the face and neck. I had tried scores of physicians, taken all kind of blood medicine, visited hot springs and other mineral water resorts, but only got temporary relief. There would be long intervals when I felt better, but a few days later the symptoms would break out again. I was almost blind, and my face and neck were so sore that I could not go out. I was in despair when a friend told me of your New Method. I tried it and in three weeks I was cured. I had been suffering for years with a skin disease of the face and neck. I had tried scores of physicians, taken all kind of blood medicine, visited hot springs and other mineral water resorts, but only got temporary relief. There would be long intervals when I felt better, but a few days later the symptoms would break out again. I was almost blind, and my face and neck were so sore that I could not go out. I was in despair when a friend told me of your New Method. I tried it and in three weeks I was cured.

AFTER TREATMENT

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We treat NERVOUS DEBILITY, VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, VITAL WEAKNESS, BLOOD, SKIN AND PRIVATE DISEASES, URINARY, BLADDER AND KIDNEY complaints of Men and Women.

READER Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you intending to marry? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. What it has done for others it will do for you. Consultation Free. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion Free of Charge. Charges reasonable. Books Free. "The Golden Monitor" illustrated on Diseases of Men.

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A House of Mystery

OR, THE GIRL IN BLUE

CHAPTER XIV.

Although many days passed, no word of apology came from my mysterious correspondent for not having kept the appointment. I watched every post for nearly a fortnight, and as I received no explanation, my suspicion regarding Mabel's connection with the strange affair became, of course, strengthened.

With heart-sinking I had taken leave of her on the curb in Kensington High Street on that well-remembered evening, feeling that the likelihood of our frequent meeting was very remote, especially now that she apparently held me in suspicion. In this case, however, I was mistaken, for within a week we met again quite accidentally in Bond Street, and, finding her disposed to accept my companionship, I accompanied her shopping, and spent an extremely pleasant afternoon. Her mother was rather unwell, she explained, and that accounted for her being alone.

She was dressed entirely in black, but with a quiet elegance that was surprising. I had never known before that day how smart and chic a woman could appear in a gown of almost funereal aspect. Her manner towards me retained nothing of its previous suspicion; she was bright and merry, without that cloud of unhappiness that had so strangely overshadowed her on the last occasion we had been together. She possessed a clever wit, and gossiped and joked amusingly as we went from shop to shop, ordering fruit for dessert, and flowers for table-decoration. That her mother was wealthy appeared certain from the extravagant prices which she gave for fruits out of season and choice hot-house flowers. She bought the best she could procure, and seemed utterly regardless of expense.

I remarked how dear were some grapes which she ordered, but she only smiled and gave her shoulders a little shrug.

This recklessness was not done to impress me, for I was quick to detect that the shopkeepers knew her as a good customer, and brought forward their most expensive wares as a matter of course.

Although at first she declined my invitation, as though she considered it a breach of the conveniences, I at length persuaded her to take some tea with me at Blanchard's, and we continued our gossip as we sat together at one of the little tables surrounded by other ladies out shopping with their male companions.

I had, rather unwisely, perhaps, passed a critical remark regarding a lady who had entered in an unusually striking toilette, in which she looked very hot and extremely uncomfortable, and laughing at what I had said, she replied—

"You are certainly right. We women always overweigh ourselves in our garments, to say nothing of other and more fatiguing things. Half of life's little worries accrue from our clothes. From tight collar to tight shoe, and not forgetting a needlessly befeathered hat, we take unto ourselves burdens that we should be very much happier without."

"I agree entirely," I said, smiling at her philosophy. "Some blatant crank bent on self-advertisement might do worse than found an Anti-Ornamental Dress League. Just think how much of life's trials would at once slip off a man if he wore neither collar nor tie—especially the dress-tie!"

sun of my happiness was rendered complete by finding myself seated beside Mabel in her own home.

The house possessed an air of magnificence and luxury which I scarcely expected. It was furnished with great elegance and taste, while the servants were of an even more superior character than the house itself. Among the homes of my friends in the West End this was certainly the most luxurious, for money seemed to have been literally squandered upon its appointments, and yet within there was nothing whatever garish nor any trace of a plobian taste. There was a combined richness and quietness about the whole place which impressed one with an air of severity, while the footman who ushered me in was tall, almost a giant in stature, and solemn as a funeral mate.

Mrs. Anson rose and greeted me pleasantly, while Mabel, in a pretty gown of coral-pink, also shook my hand and raised her fine dark eyes to mine with a glance of pleasure and triumph. It was, no doubt, due to her that I had been bidden there as guest. A red-headed, ugly-faced man named Hickman, and a thin, angular, irritating woman, introduced to me as Miss Wells, were my only fellow-guests. The man regarded me with some suspicion as I entered, and from the first I took a violent dislike to him. It may have been his forbidding personal appearance which caused my distrust. Now that I reflect, I think it was. His face was bloated and deeply furrowed, his eyes large, his lips thick and flabby, his red-dish beard was ill-trimmed and scanty, he was thick-necked; his face was further disfigured by a curious dark-blue scar upon the left jaw, and I could not help remarking within myself, that if some faces resembled those of animals, his was closely allied to that of a savage bulldog. Indeed, I had never before seen such an eminently ugly face as his.

Yet he spoke with the air and perfect manner of a gentleman. He bowed with refined dignity as I was introduced, although I thought his smile seemed supercilious, while I was almost certain that he exchanged a curious, contemptuous look with Mabel, who stood behind me.

Was he aware of our little exchanges of confidences? Had he secretly watched us in our walks along the leafy byways of Kensington Gardens, and detected that I loved her? It seemed very much as though he had, and that he had endeavored to disparage me in her eyes.

At Mrs. Anson's invitation, I took Mabel in to dinner, and sat next her, while opposite us sat the dog-faced man with the irritating spinster. The latter was a fitting companion for him, bony of countenance, her back straight as a board, her age uncertain, and her voice loud, high-pitched, and rasping. She wore a number of bangles on her left wrist; one of them had pigs and elephants hanging on it, with hearts, crosses, bells, and framed and glazed shrunken leaves mixed in. That would not have mattered much had she not been eating, but as dinner progressed the room grew a trifle warm, and she unfortunately had a fan as well as those distressing bangles, which fan she rhythmically waved to and fro, playing the orchestra softly when fanning herself, or loudly as she plied her knife and fork "click-clack, jingle-jingle, tink-tinkle, click-clack!" until the eternal music of these two clanking accompaniments was rendered complete by finding myself seated beside Mabel in her own home.

THE CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF HIGH COURT.

The Most Prosperous Year for the Order in Its History — A Large Delegation in Attendance.

The twenty-ninth annual session of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters opened in the city of Niagara Falls on June 9, 1908, with a large number in attendance, including High Court officers and delegates representing subordinate courts of every Province of the Dominion.

After the usual opening ceremonies and the appointment of the several standing committees, the High Court officers submitted their reports, which showed the order to be in a most flourishing condition. The progress made by the order during the past year far surpassed that of any previous year of its history.

The High Chief Ranger, J. A. Stewart of Perth, Ont., after extending a hearty welcome to the representatives present, submitted his report, which was replete with facts and figures relating to the growth and extension of the order during the past year.

On the 1st of January, 1907, the order had a membership of 64,055, and there were initiated during the year 7,912 new members, being an increase of 771 over the previous year. During 1906 3,134 members lapsed and 409 died, leaving a net membership at the close of the year of 68,424.

The increase in the insurance reserve of the order during the year amounted to \$251,818.42. On January 1st, 1907, the amount on hand in this branch was \$2,174,872.45, and at the close of the year \$2,426,690.87. The amount paid in death claims was \$413,326.24.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Department is also in a flourishing condition. During the year no less a sum than \$134,418.44, covering 5,903 claims, was paid in this branch. The amount to the credit of this fund at the close of the year was \$112,864.48.

The High Chief Ranger, in concluding his address, expressed the hope that the meeting would be a pleasant one for the members and a profitable one for the order, and felt that if ever there was a time in the history of the order when the members should all feel inspired with hope and confidence in the future of Canadian Forestry, that time was the present. In an inspiring address he urged upon the representatives to do all that in them lay to make 1908 the banner year of the order.

The report of Geo. Faulkner, High Secretary, covering the general work of the society, was next in order, and showed in detail the large volume of business transacted through the head office at Branford.

The amount of insurance premiums received during the year was \$575,916.20, which with the interest on insurance account made the total receipts in this branch \$665,149.96. There were 499 death claims paid, amounting to \$413,326.24, leaving the sum of \$251,818.42 to carry to the reserve fund, which at the close of the year was \$2,426,690.87.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch of the order also showed a marked advance. The amount of fees received during the year was \$151,650.01, and interest \$2,199.81. The total receipts amounted to \$153,849.82. There were 5,903 claims paid, amounting to \$134,418.44, leaving \$19,431.38 to carry to the reserve fund, which at the close of the year amounted to \$112,864.48.

There were 68,424 members in good standing at the close of the year, carrying \$69,053,500.00 insurance.

There were issued from the High Secretary's office 8,064 insurance certificates and 7,965 membership certificates, or a total of 16,029, and in addition there were endorsements made on 1,455 insurance certificates.

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"She came in to borrow magazines yesterday," said Mrs. Russell, who lived next door, "just after the piano-tuner had gone. He'd been here all the morning, making such an outrageous racket that I felt sure even Miss Bugbee would be annoyed. But she hadn't been, not a mite."

"I said to her, 'Miss Bugbee, I wish you could hear my daughter Sarah play some time. We all think she's improving.'"

"I just meant I hoped she'd drop in some time when there were folks here, and we were having music. But she took it that I meant I was sorry she couldn't hear. Did you ever?"

"Well, she up and remarked, very loftily indeed, 'I think she's improving, too, Mrs. Russell. I was going by this morning, and I heard her playing way out on the sidewalk, and she seemed to have real touch—real touch!'"

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FROM A GOOD FAMILY.

He was a gentler specimen of his class than one usually meets, and when he made his appeal for something to eat at the kitchen door he was asked by the good-natured cook to come in by the fire. As he sat there she said:—

"You don't look as though you had always been a tramp."

"I haven't," he replied, without offence. "I came from a very good family."

She let him eat on without interruption, but after he had finished she said:—

"You say you come from a good family. May I ask the name?"

"It was Blankiegh," he responded.

"Why," she said, in surprise, "that's the name of the occupier next door to us."

"Yes," he replied. "I noticed it on the"

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NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The acreage of deer forests and lands devoted to sport in Scotland is 561,188, and the rental \$199,615.

The assets of Dalkeith Public-house Company now amount to \$42,110. The profits last year were over \$1,100.

A draft from the hackney stud at Thornhouse, Carlisle, was disposed of recently, when 17 animals brought \$6,154.

The Education Department of Kilmarnock has given a grant of \$41,000 towards the new technical school, half its estimated cost.

Stirling merchants are giving about \$500 a year for three years to a London publisher who is printing a "guide" for Stirling.

Col. Sir Robert Cranston, of Edinburgh, has been appointed to command the Lothian Brigade under the new territorial scheme.

The late Mr. John Hanlon, Coalbridge, resided in the same house since the day of his marriage in 1850 till his death at the age of 85.

The Secretary of State has appointed Mr. T. Douglas Dunn, M. A., English master in Beliahouston Academy, Inspector of Schools in Bengal.

Mr. James Coats, jun., Ferguslie House, Paisley, has presented a library of over 200 volumes, with a bookcase, caps, etc., to Westerhill School.

Mr. Neil Brown, house agent, who had been a well-known figure on Rothersey Pier, Buteshire, for many years, died recently in his 72nd year.

Mr. John Young, Greenlees, Cambuslang, died from lockjaw recently. Some time ago he received a kick from a horse and blood poisoning set in.

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invest their savings in real property. I met a young clerk in one of the public offices in Cairo who had been educated at an American mission school and spoke English well. He was three and twenty and of course married and a parent. He told me that he had saved enough out of his salary to have bought a small estate in the Delta. His wife and children and his mother-in-law and an uncle lived there and managed the farm, and he went down there himself during the long summer vacation when most of the Cairo offices go to sleep.

Everybody indeed in an Egyptian town seems to have an interest in the land. The Berberine servant who acts as chambermaid in your hotel is probably the tenant of a tiny patch of earth, with a date palm and a mud hut, on which he labors during the summer and autumn, leaving his family to look after it when he comes down to Cairo to gather the piastres of the stranger in the cool season. And the trader who has made money will often own an estate worth thousands of pounds, left in charge of a nazar or bailiff, whose accounts he will check from time to time. Such a man, when he retires from business, may himself set up as country gentlemen, even as prosperous shopkeepers do elsewhere.

A man can have a good house and exhibit the outward signs of wealth with the certainty that his superfluity will not be squeezed out of him by the tax collectors or extorted from him as bribes by the retailers of the Pasha. It is no longer necessary to conceal all evidence of means, live in ostentatious penury and bury your money if you have any in a hole in the earth.

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Miss Rose D'Aragon, Waterloo, Que., follows the profession of teaching, which brings more than ordinary strain to all who follow this calling. Miss D'Aragon says:—"It seemed as though I was gradually going into a decline. I lost all my strength; my appetite was very poor; I was pale and suffered from frequent headaches; I was often dizzy and the least exertion would leave me breathless. I doctored for a time, but with little or no benefit. One day I read in the Waterloo Journal the particulars of a case similar to mine cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I determined to try them. In a few weeks there was a decided improvement in my condition, and by the time I had taken seven or eight boxes I was again in the best of health, and able to enjoy myself as well as any of my young friends."

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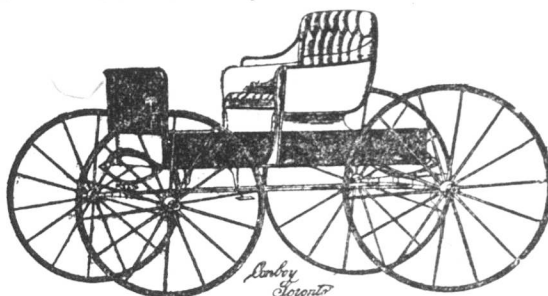
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BELONG TO THE UNION.

The Monkey—"I'm going to move to the city next week."

The Ape—"What are you going to do when you get there?"

The Monkey—"Act as cashier for an organ grinder."

WHY HE FOLLOWED ART.

German Professor—"You come to me."

AT LAST.

Hearty Party—"How are you? Haven't seen you for years. How's the wife?"

Old A.—"She's all right."

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St. Andrew's fishermen are having hard times. There is scarcely a fish to be got in the Bay. Since the New Year the takes have been very poor.

General French inspected recently the Glasgow Boys' Brigade, when ten battalions of 148 companies—a total strength of 6,528—passed the saluting post.

The Scottish birth-rate for 1907 is said to be the lowest ever recorded. The number of births was 128,789, being 3.131 fewer than in the previous year.

Mr. Robert Wight, Ormsville, Muirpark, Dalkeith, died recently in his 85th year. He had for over half a century taken a prominent part in the affairs of the district.

Sir Thomas Graham, Lieutenant-General in 1810, the hero of St. Sebastian, afterwards Lord Lynedoch, and proprietor of Balgawan, in Perthshire, began life as a Leith merchant.

While the family at a farmhouse at Leons, near Carrickmacross, were at dinner, the roof fell in. One member of the family was killed. The others were saved owing to the cross-beam falling obliquely across the place where they sat.

On a recent Sunday Wm. Howatt, beadle in the Parish Church of Inverkeithing, called as usual for the minister's looks to take them to the church. A few minutes after he had left with them he was found dead at the manse gate.

At Glasgow Central station of the Caledonian Railway there is a new installation of railway signalling on the electro-pneumatic principle. It is the first of the kind in Scotland, and the interlocking frame is one of the largest in the country, there being 340 levers in operation.

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"Begorry, Oi must, Pat! Th' burd won't wait!"

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Mohammedan Life on Country Estates—Desire for Farm Lands.

Some of the old-fashioned Egyptian squires who have been settled on their estates for a generation or two and farm their own land are much looked up to by their poorer neighbors and exercise a good deal of influence. They have many of the characteristic qualities which belong to their condition, says the London Standard.

I became acquainted with a patriarch of this kind who was an estimable old gentleman. He lived in a large, white-washed, untidy old house, with big, bare rooms on the ground floor and latticed apartments above in which his woman-kind lived. He told me, by the way, that his wife had never been downstairs or set foot outside the house, had never, in fact, moved beyond the confines of her second story prison for twenty-five years.

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Cold Meat Fork, Silver-plated, Rogers Best Make.
Neck Chains, 14k Gold-filled, Place for Photos.
Ladies' Back Comb, Tortoise Shell, Set With Brilliants.
Signet Ring, 10k Gold, Place for Two Initials.

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NOT FOR HIM.

Dr. Fassick—"Well, yes, I suppose you should take some mild tonic."
Guzzle (eagerly)—"How about beer?"
Dr. Fassick—"Oh, no; that's Teutonic."

Mirrors are a nuisance in the house of a man whose face is branded with eczema. His own reflection shames him. Let him anoint his skin with Weaver's Cerate and purify his blood with Weaver's Syrup.

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Wig (yawning in the Law Courts' corridor)—"I can always tell by the footsteps outside my door whether a client or a dun is coming."
Gown—"How?"
Wig—"Easily. No clients ever come."

"AN ARMY CONTRACT."

In a street of Edinburgh one day a dusty soldier went up to a little boot-black and told the boy to brush his boots and polish them well. The lad looked at the big Scot Gray and shouted blithely to another bootblack:

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KNOWN BY EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Bach—"I have my doubts about this idea that the more you give away the more you have."

Mr. Phamleigh—"No question at all about it. I gave away my daughter two months ago and now she's returned to me with her husband."

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Master of the house (finding one of his silver spoons on the steps after a reception)—"Hm! It seems one of my guests has a hole in his pocket!"



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Competitive Examinations to Replace Arbitrary Nominations.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Hon. Sydney Fisher on Wednesday morning introduced the Civil Service bill. He explained that there had been a careful review of Canadian, British and United States legislation. The present bill proposed "a large measure of civil service reform."

The most important innovation is the establishment of an independent civil service commission of two members, who will have the status and salaries of deputy ministers. They will control the entrance examinations and will give such certificates as may be necessary in regard to promotions and salary increases. The commission will have power to make regulations and control examinations and the arrangements for carrying out their work.

Entrance into the civil service, which is now left "entirely to the judgment of the nominating power," will be by open competitive examinations. Under this present system, candidates pass qualifying examinations, but are not necessarily appointed. Hereafter the appointment is to be made after competitive examinations, according to merit, by the commission.

BRITISH SYSTEM.

The procedure is to be according to the British system; examinations will be held as often as necessary, say twice a year. The heads of department's will notify the commission as to vacancies, etc., and the commission will advertise, stating the offices which are to be completed for. The commission will, while making appointments generally by merit, be given latitude in the case of candidates who excel in one particular branch, and who may therefore be appointed to offices for which they are specially qualified. The probation period will be six months. In that time a

Deputy Minister may reject a new appointee, giving his reasons. The commission may, when advisable, give the probationer another appointment.

All departmental services at Ottawa are to be included in the inside service and brought under the Civil Service act. Any outside service may be brought in from time to time by order-in-Council, and otherwise they remain under the old law.

The classification of the service is to be made in three sections, the first including those qualified for administrative, executive, and technical work, the second a class preparatory to the first, and a third will include those doing routine work under direct supervision. Those in the third class may enter the second only by competitive examination and on an equal footing with outsiders.

PROPOSED SALARIES.

In the first class the salaries are to be from \$2,100 to \$2,800 and from \$2,600 to \$4,000. In the second class the salaries will be from \$800 to \$1,600 and from \$1,600 to \$2,100. In the third class the salaries will be from \$500 to \$700 and from \$800 to \$1,200. There will be a statutory increase of \$50 a year for those deserving it, and this may be doubled on certificate of merit from the commission.

There are now in the service "temporary clerks" who have been there in some cases thirty years. In the future a temporary clerk may be appointed only for six months, through the commission.

Mr. Fisher, dealing with another question, declared that it was intended by the new act to do away with the practice of making salary appropriations in the estimates "notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act."

The bill was given its first reading.

BURK'S FALLS FIRE SWEEP

In a High Windstorm Flames Rushed Over Main Street of Town.

A despatch from Burk's Falls says: By a fire which broke out on Saturday afternoon a large portion of this little town was wiped out of existence and damage running into many thousands of dollars caused. The fire is supposed to have originated in the drying kiln of the Knight Company, Limited.

There was a high wind blowing at the time and the flames swept rapidly along the main street, eating up everything before them. The efforts of the people themselves were utterly unavailing to stop the progress of the fire, which before it was got under control had completely consumed over thirty business places and dwellings.

An emergency message was sent to Huntsville and a special train was rushed out from there with the fire brigade and equipment. They did good work in assisting and stopping the progress of the conflagration, and by about 9 o'clock at night the fire was practically over. The telegraph wires leading into the town were burned early in the course of the fire, so that no direct mes-

Many of those whose places of business were burned out lived over their stores, and they have not only lost everything, but are rendered homeless besides.

THE BURNED OUT.

Following are the buildings destroyed and the firms which have suffered loss: All Saints' English Church, Burke House, hotel; Clifton House, hotel; Burk's Falls Transfer Livery, Lambie and Smith, butchers and grocers; George Gilbert, shoe store; C. W. Clarke, hardware; Culbert and Bligh, butchers; G. W. Coulter, general store; Kirk and McDougal, barbers; S. T. Vanstone, jeweller; F. Revallin, restaurant; J. J. Mitchell, candy store; Rutter, boarding house; S. Davdovitch, general store; Stewart, livery; H. A. Sidler, general store; J. N. Dodd, harness; J. Beal, shoemaker; J. W. Harris, barber; G. C. Church and Co., general store; Canadian Express and G. N. W. Office, E. E. Lebers, photographer; J. W. Harris, tailor; ten other buildings, including dwellings, were also destroyed.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 23.—Ontario Wheat — No. 2, white and red, 83c to 84c; No. 2 mixed, the same.

Manitoba Wheat—Market quotations at Georgian Bay ports, No. 1 northern, \$1.11½; No. 2 northern, \$1.08½; No. 3 northern, \$1.06½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45½c to 46c outside; No. 2 mixed, 44c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, offered at 78½c a½ rail, and 78c lake and rail.

Flour — Manitoba patents, special brands, 86; seconds, 85.40; strong bakers', 85.30; winter wheat patents, offering now at 83.30.

Barley—No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Peas—No. 2, quiet, nominally quoted at 92c.

Rye—No. 2, none offering; quotation about 88c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, nominally quoted 64½c to 65c.

Bran—Offered outside at \$17.50 to \$18; about \$20.50 track here.

Shorts—\$20.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery, prints, 21c to 23c; creamery solids, 20c to 21c; dairy prints, choice, 18c to 19c; dairy prints, ordinary, 16c to 18c; dairy tubs, 17c to 18c; inferior, 15c to 16c.

Eggs—Prices rule easy at 17c to 18c.

Cheese—New cheese, 12c to 12½c for large, and 12½c for twins.

Beans—Primes, 82 to \$2.10; hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.15.

Honey—Strained, 11c to 13c per pound; combs, per dozen, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 75c to 80c; Delawares, 85c to 95c in car lots on track here.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton in car lots on track here. No. 2, \$7 to 8.

Baled Straw—Good straw is quoted at about \$7.50 per ton, or a little higher.

Inferior stock has been offered at \$6.50. These quotations are for car lots on track here.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, 22 to \$22.50 per barrel, mess, \$18.50 to \$19.

Lard—Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11½c; pails, 12c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats — Long clear bacon, 10½c to 11c, tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 13½c to 14c; hams, large, 11½c to 12c; backs, 16c to 16½c; shoulders, 9½c to 10c; rolls, 10c to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; green meats, out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 23.—Flour — Manitoba spring patents, \$6.10 to \$6.20; second patents, \$5.50 to \$5.70; winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.10; extra, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Rolled Oats—\$2.75 in bags of 90 pounds.

Oats—No. 2, 50c to 51c; No. 3, 47½c to 48c; No. 4, 46c to 46½c; rejected, 45c; Manitoba rejected, 47½c.

Cornmeal—\$1.75 to \$1.85 per bag.

Milled—Ontario bran, in bags, \$20.50 to \$21.50; shorts, \$23 to \$24; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$24 to \$25.

Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$22.50; half barrels, \$11.50; clear fat backs, \$23; dry salt long clear backs, 11c; barrels plate beef, \$17.50; half barrels do; 89; compound lard, 8c to 9½c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13½c; hams, 12½c to 14c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh killed atattoir dressed hogs, \$9.25 to \$9.50; live, \$6.75.

Butter—Finest creamery, 22½c; in round lots, 23c to grocers.

Cheese—The market is quiet and a shade easier. Westerns, 11½c to 11½c, and easterns, 11½c to 11½c.

Eggs—Selected, 17½c to 18c; No. 1, 16½c to 17c.

HEALTH

THE PROLONGATION OF LIFE.

Why we grow old is a problem which many scientists have tried to solve. The fact that we do grow old is incontestable, and the changes in the tissues that come with increasing age are known to physiologists, but what causes these changes, and whether they are the cause or the result of old age, science has been unable to show.

We know that the process of aging is a hardening process. The soft and yielding structures, the arteries and the cartilages, stiffen with age; the juicy tissues dry up, and fibrous materials, or those containing lime, strangle or take the place of the structures which are concerned in the vital processes.

Some believe that it is simply a wearing-out process, and that the body is used up by work just as an engine is, or a watch. But this is no explanation, for a living machine which has within itself the power of regeneration, as the animal body has, is not comparable to a machine of lifeless material, which friction wears away and which cannot be automatically renewed.

The cause of old age in the tissues is a gradual loss of the power of regeneration. As the cells wear out with use they can no longer be replaced by other cells of the same sort which are able to do the same work, but their place is filled by fibrous material which is incapable of doing the work necessary to nutrition and vital action.

This explains the process of growing old, but gives no hint as to the cause. One of the most recent theories proposed to account for this fatal change in the body is that of Professor Metchnikoff of the Pasteur Institute in Paris. He says that there is a constant warfare going on between the cells of the body—the "noble" cells, such as those of the brain, the walls of the arteries, and the various organs, on the one hand, and those of lower order, the "phagocytes" or eating cells, on the other. The noble cells are always on the defensive, and so long as they are well nourished they are able to resist the attacks of their enemies. But within the large intestine are numbers of bacteria constantly creating poisons which weaken the resisting power of these noble cells. The remedy is to lessen the production of these poisons by attacking the bacilli which make them.

This Professor Metchnikoff proposes to do by introducing harmless bacteria into the intestine to take the place of the injurious ones. He says that among these harmless bacilli are the lactic acid bacilli—those which are present in sour milk; and he advocates, therefore, the daily drinking of buttermilk.

His theory is simple, but he himself is not so simple as to regard buttermilk as the elixir of life. He maintains only that the use of sour milk helps to prolong life by preventing the formation of poisons which shorten it.—Youth's Companion.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

For a burn or a scald apply kerosene. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts.

Fruits, to do their best work, should be eaten either on an empty stomach or simply with bread. In the morning, before the fast of the night has been broken, they serve as a natural stimulus to the digestive organs.

Cure for Felon.—Take one egg, one tablespoonful of strained honey, one tablespoonful of spirits of turpentine, four enough to make a moist paste, and cover the finger with the paste. Renew when this gets dry. This gives speedy relief.

In case of an infection, a cut lemon applied to the spot will bring the inflammation to the surface. Even when a "felon" is threatened if the finger is

ed out from there with the fire brigade and equipment. They did good work in assisting and stopping the progress of the conflagration, and by about 9 o'clock at night the fire was practically over. The telegraph wires leading into the town were burned early in the course of the fire, so that no direct messages could be sent out. The Grand Trunk wire at the station, however, was utilized in getting messages to those who had business interests in Burks Falls.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Victim of Thieves Expires in Port Arthur Hospital.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: James Simby died in Port Arthur hospital on Saturday, and someone, as yet unknown, will have to face a murder charge. Simby, together with two other Englishmen, were arrested last week, they being found sleeping in a box car. Simby had over \$200 in cash on him and he paid a small fine for the liberty of himself and two companions. About two days afterwards he was picked up at Rossport badly battered and bruised, and in an unconscious condition. His money was also gone. He was brought to the Port Arthur hospital and grew gradually weaker, the end coming on Sunday morning. The police are looking for the two men who were arrested with him at Port Arthur.

CATERPILLAR PLAGUE.

Train in New Brunswick Stopped by an Immense Army.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: Caterpillars are creating havoc in many sections of the Province. An army of them is reported from York county between Tracy and Cork station, on the C.P.R. line between Fredericton Junction and McAdam. On Thursday evening the pests started to cross the track, and a heavy freight train that came along and rushed on them was soon stalled. Three times in a distance not greater than a mile the train was stopped by the pests. The train crew were forced to use shovels to clear the track. They report that there were millions of caterpillars, and that they had eaten almost every green thing in sight, and had wrought particular havoc to poplar trees. More than an hour was spent in getting the train past the spot, and it was only by shovelling the caterpillars off the line and piling up gravel that the trainmen succeeded in overcoming the difficulties.

The electric railway is to be extended to Puslinch Lake from Hespeler. As a result of the Banque St. Jean failure a state audit of all banks may be proposed.

H. A. Sidler, general store; J. N. Dodd, harness; J. Beal, shoemaker; J. W. Harris, barber; G. C. Church and Co., general store; Canadian Express and G. N. W. Office, E. E. Leters, photographer; J. W. Harris, tailor; ten other buildings, including dwellings, were also destroyed.

Among the buildings damaged were: W. Sharpe Co., general store; Dr. Partridge, drug store; Arrow Printing Office, J. P. Fowler, general merchant; Post-Office, C. P. R. Ticket Office.

TWO WERE MURDERED.

Terrible Tragedy on a Yukon River Boat Near Selkirk.

A despatch from White Horse, Yukon, says: Major Snyder of the Mounted Police has received news of a murder on the river, a short distance below Selkirk. The telegraph line from Dawson to White Horse is out of order, and the news came via Valdez and United States cable. The message is as follows:—"Ned Ellost arrived in Dawson in boat No. 113 alone. He had been seen on the river with two others on the way down. The sound of shooting was heard by other small-boat passengers on the river bank below Selkirk."

Inquiry by Major Wood as to who left here in boat No. 113 showed that Ned Ellost, Emil Anderson and David Bergman left in the boat on May 16. The murder probably occurred five or six days later, as that time would be required to run from here to Selkirk. Whether the murder was for the purpose of robbery or the result of a quarrel is not known. The names indicate that all were Scandinavians, either Norwegians or Swedes, people not given to quietly obeying orders. The supposition is that the close intimacy of travelling for several days in a small boat engendered strife and bad blood, which culminated in murder.

SHOT HIS SISTER.

Fort William Boy Pointed Rifle at Her and It Went Off.

A despatch from Fort William, Ont., says: Two children of James Harrison, section foreman, aged 5 and 9, were playing round the roundhouse on Tuesday, when the boy got hold of a rifle. The boy in play pointed the weapon at his sister, and it was discharged accidentally, fatally wounding the little one, who died shortly afterwards.

Harry A. Collins, Supreme Treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters, died on Saturday afternoon, at Toronto.

The lower Lincoln paper mill at St. Catharines was destroyed by fire, on Friday, causing a loss of over sixty thousand dollars.

Butler—Finest creamery, 22½¢; in round lots, 23¢ to grocers. Cheese—The market is quiet and a shade easier. Westerns, 11½¢ to 11¢. Easterns, 11½¢ to 11¢. Eggs—Selected, 17½¢ to 18¢; No. 1, 16½¢ to 17¢.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, June 23. — Wheat — Spring firmer; No. 1 northern, \$1.09½, earloads; Winter steady; No. 2 red, 95¢. Corn—Higher; No. 2 white, 76¢; No. 2 yellow, 75½¢. Oats—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 52½¢; No. 2 white, 56¢. Barley — 55 to 60¢. Rye—86¢, No. 1 on track. Canal freights—Wheat 5¢ to New York.

Minneapolis, June 23.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, old, \$1.11½; new, \$1.10½; No. 1 Northern, old, \$1.09½; new, \$1.08½; No. 2 Northern, old, \$1.07½; new, \$1.06½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03½ to \$1.05½; July, \$1.06½; September, 91½¢. Flour—First patents, \$5.30 to \$5.40; second patents, \$5.20 to \$5.35; first clears, \$4.20 to \$4.30; second clears, \$3.50 to \$3.60. Bran—in bulk, \$18 to \$18.50.

Milwaukee, June 23.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.01 to \$1.02½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08 to \$1.10; July, 88½¢. Rye—No. 1, 78 to 78½¢. Barley—No. 2, 65¢; sample, 50 to 60¢. Corn—No. 3 cash, 71 to 71½¢.

New York, June 23.—Wheat — Spot firm; No. 2 red, 99¢ in elevator and 99¢ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth \$1.15½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.06 f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, June 23.—Choice export steers sold from \$6.15 to \$6.45, with bulls at \$4.75 to \$5.

Lots of choice stall-fed butcher cattle sold from \$5.50 to \$5.80, with picked steers quoted up to \$6. Good loads sold from \$5.15 to \$5.50; medium cattle, \$4.25 to \$4.75; medium and fair grass-fed cattle, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Choice cows sold from \$4 to \$5; common cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Stockers of about 800 pounds were quoted lower at \$3.50 to \$4. Good feeders are worth \$4.50 to \$4.75. Trade in milkers was quiet but fairly steady. Calves were quoted at 3¢ to 5½¢ per pound.

Ewes were quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.60 per cwt., and bucks and culs at \$3.50 to \$4. Spring lambs were lower at \$3.50 to \$6.

There was no change in hog prices, selects being still quoted at \$6.15, fed and watered, and lights and fats at \$5.90.

MOVE THIS YEAR'S CROP.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Will be a Factor.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. F. W. Morse, Vice-President and General Manager of the G. T. P., has left for the west to look over the new road as far as completed and decide as to opening a portion of the line for traffic. It is pretty certain that the line will be engaged in carrying a share of this year's harvest from Saskatoon to Winnipeg, but it is quite likely that before the autumn is far advanced it will be in operation from Edmonton east. There is, however, no prospect of G. T. P. trains getting into Port Arthur this fall. Mr. Morse will be away a few weeks organizing and preparing. Before leaving for the west Mr. Morse had a conference with a delegation from St. John, N. B., with regard to the Atlantic terminal of the new Transcontinental road. This ocean terminus the company is determined to have under its own jurisdiction, and Courtney Bay is designated as the location.

FIFTY DEATHS DAILY.

Terrible Ravages of the Cholera in the Philippines.

A despatch from Manila says: Fifty deaths occur daily from cholera in the province of Pangasinan near Manila. The total since January 20 is eighty deaths in the islands.

teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine, flour enough to make a moist paste, and cover the finger with the paste. Renew when this gets dry. This gives speedy relief.

In case of an infection, a cut lemon applied to the spot will bring the inflammation to the surface. Even when a "felon" is threatened if the finger is buried at once in a lemon, leaving the juice and pulp undisturbed save to soften it to fit the finger, twelve or twenty-four hours will bring the trouble to the surface.

The fact that water is clear and has no odor by no means indicates purity, and this should be borne in mind when picknicking and happening upon a spring. Unless the water flows from a stony source, or one known to be pure, it should be let alone, no matter how thirsty one is, unless, of course, it is first boiled.

If ever in the clutches of a severe cold where an active yet unstimulating medicine is required it will be found that by mixing together the yolk of one egg, one tablespoonful of olive oil, and one teaspoonful of grated ginger root, and taking all of the mixture for a dose, the conditions of a cure will be met.

Dog Bite Remedy.—Take white of one egg; add enough powdered alum to curdle the egg; beat together, put on cloth, and lay on the part inflamed. When dry remove and make fresh the egg and alum. Continue the same until the inflammation is gone. This will ease and allow the sufferer to rest from the first application.

One of the theories of the moment is that the skin should have an air bath. If your feet ache take off your shoes and expose them to the air. Let the neck and throat also feel the air and be uncovered for a while. The hair should be allowed to hang loose for an hour or so daily so that the scalp can breathe. Many people now-a-days have benefited by the sun cure, and take a sun bath daily. Spinach or lettuce leaves beaten to a pulp are good for the skin.

If any member of your family is troubled with ingrowing toenails, keep on your medicine shelf a small bottle of laudanum. Any druggist will sell you 10 cents' worth. When needed saturate a little piece of anesthetic cotton and place between the swollen flesh and the nail or under the edge of the nail as far as it can be pressed without pain. The relief and cure is miraculous. It can be used also for a finger which has been cut or mashed close to the nail.

A delicious substitute for gruel is made as follows: One ounce of rice, one ounce of sago, one ounce of pearl barley; put three pints of water and boil gently for three hours, when the liquor should be reduced to a quart. Strain it in exactly the same manner as goat gruel, and flavor with wine, brandy or anything else that may be suitable. If made a little thicker—say, with an ounce and a half of each ingredient to three pints of water—a jelly will be produced, which may be eaten cold with sugar, fruit, syrups or preserves.

THE SOO'S BIG INDUSTRY.

Bessemer Open Hearth, Bloom and Rail Mills Have Re-opened.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: The depression which has been all too apparent in the Canadian Soo is drawing to a close, as the Bessemer open hearth, bloom and rail mills of the Lake Superior corporation re-opened on Monday with a full staff of men. Since the plant closed down two months ago business has been exceedingly slack, many travelling men not calling at the Soo on their regular trips through the north. The blast furnaces will not be started just now, as the plant has a large accumulation of pig iron on hand. The Soo is again happy. Since the mill closed the management has been figuring on half a dozen contracts that were then hanging fire, and has used every effort to secure work, so that the mill might re-open. Many of the men who were forced out when the mill closed have been employed in other ways, which is certainly a credit to the management.

STEAMER ABERDEEN BURNED

The Stewardess Was Compelled to Jump From the Upper Deck.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: On Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock the steamer Aberdeen was burned to the water's edge at Cole's Island, in the St. John River, a few yards from where the ill-fated Crystal steamer went up in flames last year and four men were burned to death. The lives of the crew of the Aberdeen, nine souls in all, were saved almost by a miracle, and, as it was, Mrs. McLeod, the stewardess, had to jump from the upper deck into the arms of James Hutchinson, the engineer, standing on the guard below, and

both narrowly escaped being plunged into the river. The fire was discovered by people on the shore returning from a dance, and their cries awoke the members of the crew. In an hour the steamer was a bare hull on the bottom of the river, and practically nothing was saved from her. Great difficulty was also experienced in saving the steamer Sincennes, lying not fifteen yards away, and also Fred West's store and the cheese factory situated a few feet away. The Aberdeen was valued at \$10,000 by her owners and insured for about \$3,000. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraph Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

The complete control of Manitoba's telephone system is now vested in the commission.

Ingersoll will contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission for 500 horse power.

Three men were killed by an explosion in No. 2 mine at Coal Creek, Alberta, on Saturday.

Alex. Cross was crushed to death under a falling derrick at Port Colborne, on Saturday.

Orbin Colby was crushed to death under a load of lumber while driving into Norwood, on Friday.

St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary is overcrowded, and prisoners are being sent to Kingston.

A young son of Mr. Joseph Watts of Belleville was drowned in the Moira River while bathing on Thursday.

Joseph Hutchinson, an inmate of the Essex House of Refuge, has inherited a million dollars in Manchester.

W. G. Smith, brakeman, was killed by his head striking a girder of the Rainy River bridge on the C. N. R.

Serious forest fires are reported near Dawson. Fifteen miles of the Yukon telegraph line has been destroyed.

Bowmanville has been left a large legacy by the late James H. McGill of Washington, a native of the town.

The Alberta Government has granted \$10,000 to the Quebec Battlefields fund, and Mr. E. B. Osler has given \$1,000.

Robinson Leach of Chippewa announces his intention of jumping off the steel arch bridge into the Niagara River on Dominion Day.

Mr. Theodore Berringham of Palgrave was kicked in the head by a horse at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph and very seriously injured.

Montreal City Council wants the Street Railway Company to water the streets and clear off the snow in return for the privilege of carrying freight within the city limits.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The second reading of the old age pension bill was passed in the British House of Commons.

The question of the uniformity of patent laws in the empire was discussed in the British House of Commons on Thursday.

J. F. Oddy, Unionist and Tariff Reformer, was elected in the Pudsey division of West Yorkshire, on Saturday, by a majority of 113.

UNITED STATES.

A 25-month-old baby of the East Side, New York city, weighs 110 pounds.

United States commissioners will supervise the Presidential elections in the republic of Panama.

Five Italians were killed by a premature blast, near Scranton, Pa., on Friday.

Thousands of foreigners are leaving New York for Europe owing to the low steamer rates.

Some unknown penitent sent \$8,000 to the Government conscience fund at Washington, D.C.

A New York doctor announces a new cure for rabies, effected by direct injections of anti-toxin into the brain.

A Chicago woman, aged 76, died as the result of a brutal beating administered by a burglar in her home.

William H. Taft was nominated for the Presidency of the United States by the Republicans in convention at Chicago.

An organization of Jews, numbering 95,000, are planning to erect a Jewish temple in Second Street, New York.

Cobalt's Latest Big Flotation The Chambers-Ferland Mining Co.

Capitalization of \$2,500,000—
Par Value of Shares \$1.00—
300,000 Shares in Treasury.

Of all the Cobalt flotations, past and present, none has excited greater public interest than that of the Chambers-Ferland Mining Co.

Surrounded as it is by or adjacent to such famous producers as the La Rose, Nipissing and O'Brien, and having an identical formation with these properties the future of the Chambers-Ferland is assured.

The La Rose, as a glance at the accompanying map will disclose, does not surround the Chambers-Ferland, but is surrounded by the Chambers-Ferland. It is known that the La Rose has an enormous ore-body blocked out. The La Rose veins are in the heart of the Chambers-Ferland and have been picked up in this company's workings.

The Nipissing is one of the camp's greatest producers and the O'Brien shipped last year over one million dollars' worth of ore. The Province of Ontario received a quarter of a million dollars of this by reason of its royalty. In expectation of receiving similar returns and by reason of the known richness of the 124 acres of the Chambers-Ferland Co., the government of Ontario retains a 25 per cent. interest in the property.

In considering the property under review in this article, it must be remembered that this is the balance of the acreage that was staked in the early days, when the entire Cobalt district was

open to the syndicate after whom this company is named. This syndicate sold the Nipissing property. The O'Brien Mine, as is well known, is owned by Messrs. M. J. O'Brien and J. B. O'Brien and the 124 acres now owned by the Chambers-Ferland Mining Co. remained.

In the selection of this acreage the syndicate certainly made no mistake.

To the east, south and west lie the rich O'Brien and Nipissing veins and the most valuable part of the right of way lies adjacent.

The O'Brien, Nipissing and La Rose are the camp's heaviest shippers and are probably the highest producers of silver in the world.

The La Rose has undoubtedly the largest ore reserve in the camp. The O'Brien is extensively developed, so much so, that the owners of this mine have decided on the immediate erection of a large concentrating mill on its property at a cost of \$120,000.

A rich vein was located on one end of the property, near the main traveled road, leading down into Kerr Lake section, and rich ore was taken out and sucked several months ago. The open cut can be seen from the road. Then followed differences with the government, all of which have since been settled.

Last year W. H. Linney, formerly superintendent at the Nipissing, was secured, as his familiarity with the Nipissing veins would have been very valuable. He started to work, but the miners' strike of last summer caused a cessation of work.

Superintendent W. H. Jeffrey, formerly of the La Rose, has since been put

in charge of the mining operations and two shafts are being sunk.

Typical high grade ore, and by this is meant high-grade ore typical of Cobalt camp, has been encountered in these shafts and these shafts will be continued to depth, and by cross-cuts and drifts a vast amount of underground exploration work will be done, and in this way the rich veins already encountered on the surface and blind veins which abound in this section of the camp will be opened up and developed.

As a result the many rich veins now being worked at depth on the adjoining mines named, and which are known to run into this property, will be encountered and developed. Immediate attention will be paid to the veins definitely developed by the O'Brien, Nipissing, La Rose and Right of Way.

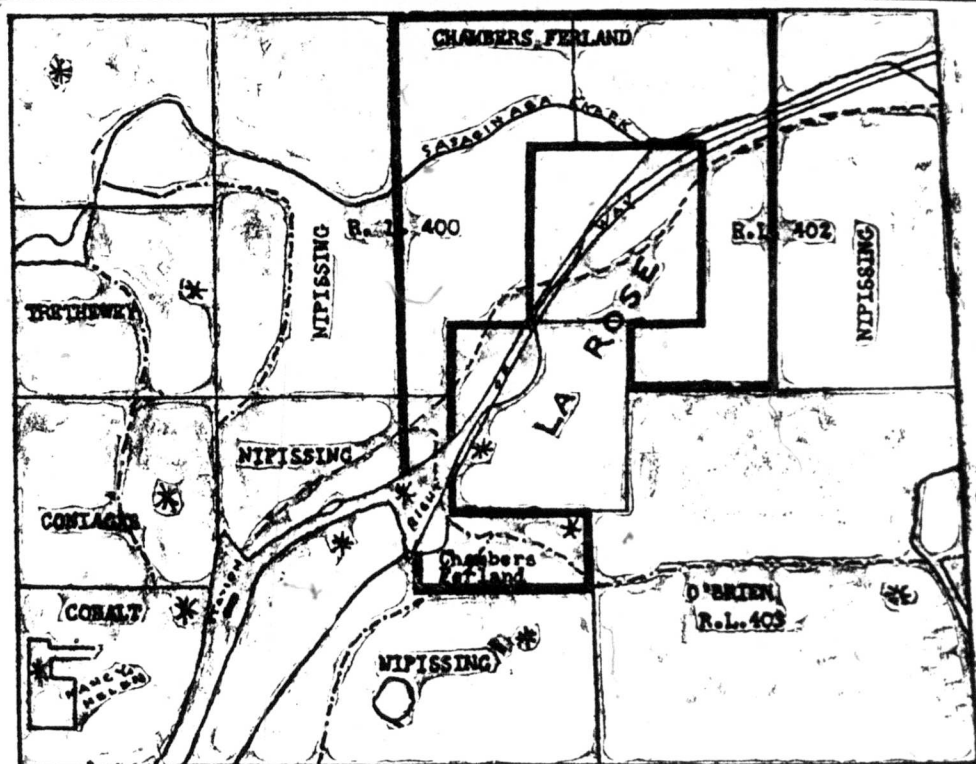
Then this company also has an acreage extending on the other side of the T. & N. O. Ry., where the Nipissing and Temiskaming & Hudson Bay Co. are working rich veins.

The emphatic statement of a well-known engineer who has examined the property is that there is "no partially developed ground in the Cobalt district better situated or has greater promise."

McCuaig Bros & Co., members of the Montreal Stock Exchange of Montreal are behind the proposition and it is well known that their clientele is always offered something good and this firm's connection with the flotation is a guarantee of its success.

A comparison of the capitalization of Chambers-Ferland with other Cobalt propositions, including the biggest dividend-payers, taking into consideration the company's superior location and large acreage, cannot fail to impress the careful investigator.

On the directorate of this new company are Messrs. William C. Chambers, Arthur Ferland, William B. Russell, R. K. Russell and R. A. Galbraith, the original owners of the property and of the Nipissing. Mr. Jeffreys is the superintendent.



Sketch of Part of the Rich Cobalt District, Showing the Chambers-Ferland Property and Adjoining Mines.

YOUNG
FOLKS

THE LONG MEADOW PICNIC.

BUCKBOROUGH CONFESSED.

Bailiff's Startling Evidence at the Tillson.

tions of anti-toxin into the brain.

A Chicago woman, aged 76, died as the result of a brutal beating administered by a burglar in her home.

William H. Taft was nominated for the Presidency of the United States by the Republicans in convention at Chicago.

An organization of Jews, numbering 25,000, are planning to erect a Jewish hospital in Second street, New York.

A gold watch, a pair of valuable diamond earrings and \$499.90 were found on a woman beggar in a New York police court.

D. H. Fawcett, President of the Aberdeen Banking Co. at Aberdeen, Ohio, shot himself as the police were trying to enter his house to arrest him on Thursday.

An aged man, C. J. L. Meyer, once the wealthiest citizen of Fond du Lac, Wis., was saved from the poor-house by the aid of friends.

Two women, a man and a child were drowned in New York when an automobile in which they were riding plunged into the Hudson River.

Congressman James S. Sherman of New York was nominated for Vice-President of the United States by the Republican convention at Chicago.

Helen E. Crosby, aged 14, who was seriously injured in a "bargain day rush" in Newark, N. J., has been awarded \$2,000 damages.

Bishop Brent of the Philippine Islands, a Canadian, and a graduate of Trinity University, has decided to accept the position of Bishop of Washington, to which he has been a second time elected.

At Watertown, N. Y., C. B. McCormick, an attorney, jumped from a five-story office building and died from his injuries. He was arrested recently in connection with frauds in the claims department of the New York Central Railway, and released on bail.

GENERAL.

Three hundred and fifty fishermen have been drowned on the coast of Japan.

Persian patriotic societies have asked the aid of Germany against the invading Turks.

Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon attained a speed of 31 miles an hour in a test on Saturday.

On the occasion of his jubilee the Pope will be presented with a Marconi wireless apparatus to be installed on top of the cupola of St. Peter's.

Over 10,000 murders have occurred in Macedonia in the last four years, and slaughter is everywhere.

Luisa Vandes, a white child, was killed in Cuba by a band of negro wizards who wanted the child's blood to cure an old negro of consumption.

NEW STEEL BULLET PROOF.

Unknown Man Reported to Have Made Great Discovery.

A despatch from New York says: A new process of making steel hard beyond the breaking point, and which has made the poor inventor wealthy, is the report being spread about by Mr. Jas. A. Wilson, a patent attorney. Mr. Wilson will not name the discoverer, but says he has worked in poverty all his life until now, and that he is sixty years old. "The inventor," said Wilson, "is now in England. He left ten days ago, in response to a cable summons from a group of English capitalists. They are about to purchase the exclusive British rights to the patent for half a million dollars in cash and 40 per cent. of the stock of the company to be organized, with a capital of \$50,000,000. My client spent over fifteen years perfecting his process. He was aided by the United States Government. Metal plates treated by the new process were used as targets at the testing grounds at Georgetown, Md., and the result astonished army and navy experts. The projectiles fired at the plates bent them, but left no other mark. The process takes the brittleness out of the steel." Mr. Wilson said that the U. S. patents had been granted, and that this steel might soon be adopted in armor plates for the navy.

YOUNG FOLKS

THE LONG MEADOW PICNIC.

When Marjorie and Helen first came to grandpa's they were a little lonely. The house was so far from the village and they were so unused to the country that the little grove back of the house seemed very dark and solemn after sunset. "I could forget about the shadows," Helen said, "if it weren't for the screechy tree-toads!"

But grandpa explained about the habits of these little animals, and they seemed more friendly, and it was not long before their song seemed as natural as the babble of the brook.

They used to go to the post-office every day to get the mail, and after a while they began to say "Hello!" to the children they met on the way; and when the sewing-circle met at grandpa's, some of the number brought their children.

One day they received an invitation written on birch bark. It said: "Marjorie and Helen are invited to a barefoot picnic in long meadow Saturday morning."

They could not imagine what kind of a picnic this could be, and could hardly wait for the day.

When they were ready to start that morning, grandpa gave them some wonderful toy boats, newly rigged and painted. They were so pleased with these they wondered if they ought to take them to the picnic when the others could not have them; but when they joined the children at the cross-roads, they found that grandpa had provided one for each child, and the barefoot part was to be wading in the brook.

Marjorie and Helen had been to many parties and learned to play all the jolly house games, but they never had so good time as they did that day, sailing boats in the long brook.

The company was divided into "sides," and the navigation of the brook was established. At first the girls felt a little shy to be playing in this fashion with the others, but they soon forgot this in a busy attempt to get a cargo of wheat safely from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

Each one had brought a small basket of luncheon, which they ate under a big elm-tree, while the boats were supposed to be unloading in their various ports.

At four o'clock grandpa came driving up the field with a load of hay, and they all piled in to the rick, and tramping and singing, rode back to the barn.

"I wonder what made us lonesome at first?" said Marjorie, when the day was over. "There is so much more to do here than at home."

WHAT THE BIRDS SAID.

"I think these cherries are ripe. They're as red as they can be."

Harry stood by his window and looked out at the cherry-tree just before he went to bed. Grandma had told him they must not be touched for some days yet.

"I can see them shining red in the moonlight. If I get up early in the morning no one will know if I take some."

Harry left the curtain up (so that the sun would awaken him early).

It did. As we all know, the sun is a very early riser.

Harry lay for a few minutes half-asleep. Just outside the open window the birds were singing. They brought to Harry's mind a funny story grandma had told him the night before, in which some little boys had fancied they heard words in the bird twitter.

"I wonder if you really can?" said Harry. "There, now! Hear that one so near to the window."

"Cherry-tree, cherry-tree!" chirped the bird.

Harry opened his eyes wide. "It certainly did say it!" It came again:

BUCKBOROUGH CONFESSED.

Bailiff's Startling Evidence at the Tillsonburg Fire Enquiry.

A despatch from Tillsonburg says: "I done it. I told him I would get even with him." This is the statement which may convict Chester Buckborough of setting fire to the Queen's Hotel on May 30th, causing the death of three persons and injuring many more. The confession was repeated by the last witness called for the Crown at the preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Hare on Thursday, and it was sprung upon a crowded court room with dramatic suddenness. Up to that point the hearing had proceeded without anything more definite being adduced against the accused than that he had been heard to say on more than one occasion that he would get even with John Mero, the proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, and that Mero stated he saw the accused in the hall of the hotel after the alarm of fire had been given. That evidence was probably enough to necessitate the commitment of the prisoner for trial, but when Chas. Crossitt, bailiff of the district Division Court, made his dramatic statement there could be no doubt as to what action the Magistrate would be compelled to take.

Crossitt in his evidence told how he happened to pass along the street while

the hotel was still burning. Naturally he was interested and stopped to watch what was doing. Chance placed him next to Buckborough, now a prisoner, charged with a crime, which, if he committed it, is one of the most dastardly in the dark history of crime. Crossitt related his brief conversation with Buckborough. He said: "I said to Buckborough, 'It's a pretty sad thing,' and he said, 'I done it. I told him (this with an oath), I'd get even with him.'"

W. E. Kelly, Simcoe, who, with W. C. Brown, Tillsonburg, appeared for the prisoner, submitted Crossitt to a severe cross-examination. "Why," asked Mr. Kelly, "do you ask us to believe that you heard this and told nobody?"

"I told the Chief of Police," replied the witness.

"When" was the question rapped back, and as quick came the reply:

"That morning, when the hotel was still burning."

The case for the Crown was in the hands of Mr. R. A. Ball, Crown Attorney of Woodstock. At the outset Mr. Kelly stated that it was not the intention to call evidence at that stage of the case, and claimed, therefore, that it was unnecessary for his client to plead.

"Cherry-tree, cherry-tree, cherry-tree!"

He listened as a soft cooing came from a tree farther off.

"I do believe it says, 'Don't touch! Don't-touch!'"

By this time all the birds were joining in the chorus, and if you could have heard it! Warble, coo, twitter, trill, chirp.

"Cherry-tree, cherry-tree, cherry-tree-tree-tree tree-tree! Wait a little-little-little-little! Don't-touch, don't-touch! Listen-to-me-me-me-me! Wait a little, wait a little!"

"That's just what I'm going to do," said Harry. "I'd be ashamed to have these birds know I'd do a mean thing."

Three days later grandma gave him a handful of cherries. And in three days more she told him he might eat all he wanted of the shining red fruit. How he thanked the birds!—Youth's Companion.

Three villages have been completely destroyed by forest fires in northern Michigan.

PAY AS YOU ENTER CHURCH.

Cash Registers Placed at Entrances of R. C. Church at Worcester.

A despatch from New York says: The parishioners of St. Casimir's Church, Worcester, Mass., on Tuesday learned through the new parish priest that their application to have an auditing committee has been refused by Bishop Beaver, and that, instead, cash registers will be put in the church. The congregation must pay their dimes at the door and can see their money registered. The bishop hopes by this means to straighten out the financial and other tangles in which the church has become involved.

ARE DYING LIKE FLIES.

A despatch from Hong Kong says: A missionary arrived from the Province of Hainan states that people are dying of plague like flies. The scourge is abating in Hong Kong.

MISS MARY TWEEDIE ELOPES

Daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick Marries Coachman.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Tweedie, who were in the city on Wednesday to attend the wedding of the daughter of Hon. F. E. Barker, Chief Justice of the Province, met with a disagreeable surprise soon after they left the church, when the Lieutenant-Governor learned by telephone that his daughter, Miss Mary R. Tweedie, had made a runaway match at St. Stephen, N. B., eloping with David McKeown. Mrs. Tweedie was utterly prostrated by

the news, and the Lieutenant-Governor was greatly disturbed. The man in the case came from Scotland about a year ago, and had been employed by Governor Tweedie up to ten days ago. He left then, and another coachman was engaged. Miss Tweedie had been visiting friends in St. Stephen. McKeown evidently had followed her to that place, and on Wednesday they were married, subsequently leaving for Montreal to sail, it is thought, for the old country. As Miss Tweedie is nineteen years old and the man a few years older, nothing can be done by the parents.

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Wait For This.
Trinity Methodist 3rd annual excursion to Kingston and 1000 Islands will probably be run on August 6th. It is the most popular trip of the season.
Taxes 1907.
The collector of Taxes for 1907 has still a large amount of taxes unpaid on the roll. All taxes must be paid before the end of June or the Collector will be forced to take proceedings to collect the same.
It Kills the Bugs.
Lewis Berger's (English) Pure Paris Green is sure death to potato bugs. It mixes readily with the water, and does not float on the top. One teaspoonful to a pail is sufficient. Sold in tins at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Special Meeting.
Mt. Ararat Encampment will meet in special session on Monday evening, June 29th, at 8 p. m. Election of Officers and choosing of representatives to Grand Encampment will take place and all members are requested to be present.
Hospital Aid Society.
The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Aid Society meet on Monday afternoon, June 29th in the board room of the public Library, at 3.30. A full attendance is earnestly solicited as this will probably be the last meeting until September.

CASTORIA

J. N. Osborne's
Barber Shop is on the north side of Dundas street near Steezy's. Call and see how well he can suit you.
Coal \$7.00.
J. R. Dafoe begs to notify his customers and the public generally that on and after July 1st the price of coal will be \$7.00.
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Annual Meeting.
The Annual Meeting of the Lennox Farmer's Institute will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on Saturday, June 27th, at 1.30 p. m., election of officers and other general business. T. B. LAIRD, DAVID AYLESWORTH, Pres. Secy.
Welcome.
The reception to the Rev. Emsley to be held in the Western Methodist Church on the evening of July 3rd promises to be a most enjoyable event. A good programme will be furnished, also ice cream and cake. Everybody welcome. Admission 15c.
Church Parade.
The Officers and members of Court Lennox No 78 Canadian Order of Foresters will parade to St. Mary Magdalene's Church on Sunday morning, June 28th, at 11 o'clock and the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Rural Dean Dobb. This Court has a membership of over 220 making it the largest fraternal organization in the town and a big turn out is expected.
Dominion Day at Napanee.
A good days outing is expected at Napanee for Dominion Day at the Driving Park. \$700 will be given in horse races. A base ball game will be played by two of the Eastern League Clubs, Napanee and Kingston. Excursions will arrive by boat and rail. There will be splendid music and other amusements on the grounds. A large crowd always comes to Napanee on Dominion day.
Remember the Dates.
On Monday, June 29th, in the Western Methodist Church, and on Tuesday, June 30th, in Trinity Methodist church, lectures will be given by Rev. R. E. L. Taylor, and Rev. M. M. Howlett, representing the Students Volunteer Movement. The subject will be "Missionary and Educational Work of the Canadian Methodist Church in Japan." Both lectures will be beautifully illustrated by limelight views. Silver collection.
The Bull dog White Lead costs a trifle more than other Brands but it's worth it in Napanee at Wallace's Drug Store.
A Pleasant Evening Spent
Those who attended the At Home on Tuesday evening, at Dr. and Mrs. Wartman's, spent a very pleasant and social evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a goodly number were present, and the host and hostess were untiring in their efforts to make it pleasant for all. The orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Shannon, and assisted by Miss Kimmerly, rendered some very fine selections to the delight of all present. The members of the Hospital Aid feel very grateful indeed to the orchestra for their kind and generous assistance.
LUCAS VALLEAU.
A quiet wedding took place in the village of Selby, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, June 24th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Valteau, when their youngest daughter, Miss Mira A. became the wife of Mr. J. R. F. Lucas, of Richmond Township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. L. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Daily, Sundays Excepted. Effective Wines-
day, April 22nd, 1908. Subject to change
without notice.

| | A. M. | P. M. |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Napanee | Leave 5:00 | |
| Deseronto | 7:00 | |
| Hough's | 7:30 | |
| Thompson's Point | 8:00 | |
| Glen Island | 8:30 | |
| Glenora | 8:45 | |
| Pictou | Arrive 9:30 | |
| Pictou | Leave 9:30 | |
| Thompson's Point | 10:00 | |
| Hough's | 10:20 | |
| Deseronto | Arrive 11:00 | |
| | | P. M. |
| Deseronto | Leave 1:45 | |
| Hough's | 2:00 | |
| Thompson's Point | 2:35 | |
| Pictou | Arrive 3:00 | |
| Pictou | Leave 3:00 | |
| Glenora | 4:25 | |
| Glen Island | 4:45 | |
| Thompson's Point | 5:15 | |
| Hough's | 5:30 | |
| Deseronto | 5:30 | |
| Napanee | Arrive 6:30 | |
| | Stop on signal. | |

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agency.

The Collegiate Institute Board are
advertising for a commercial special-
ist to take charge of the commercial
department on Sept. 1st.

Look up the Reindeer advertisement
on page one in reference to cheap fares
on Wednesdays and Saturdays during
June, July and August.

Everybody is coming to Napanee for Dominion Day Celebration.

The Cobourg Fourth Summer Horse
Show will be held in Cobourg on Aug.
18, 19, 20, 21. The show this year prom-
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The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity
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an ice cream social to be held on Tues-
day evening, July 7th. A good musical
programme will be rendered. Admis-
sion 15 cents.

The choir of the W. M. Church will
render special music on Sunday being
the farewell of the pastor Rev. J. R.
Reid. On Sunday evening the male
quartette will sing by request "The
Warside Cross." Miss Ada Lane will
sing "Plains of Peace." All welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the
W. C. T. U. will be held in the Board
room of the Public Library Tuesday
next, at 3 o'clock. All members are
urged to be present as there will be no
meetings held in July and August.

L. ANDERSON.

Rec. Sec.

Messrs. Duffie and Waller have pur-
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to save cost of moving the stock are
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A Kidnapping Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Marash Kellar were
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had one child, a young daughter.
Some months ago Mrs. Kellar left her
husband and went to Cleveland where
she has been living with a man by the
name of Emberly. Mrs. Kellar took her
daughter to Cleveland. Last week
Kellar went to Cleveland and kidnapp-
ed his daughter and brought her to
Napanee. Chief of Police Graham got
wind of the affair and obtained the
child, placing her in the care of her
friends in Napanee, on behalf of the
children's Aid Society, as neither
parents are considered proper persons
to have the care of the child. The
case was to have come up before the
Magistrate on Wednesday morning,
but alas for the well laid plan, Mrs.
Kellar, or Emberly, as now elects to
be called, spirited the child away on
Tuesday eve and in all probability has
returned to Cleveland with her, and
Kellar is still without the child he
claims as his. Mrs. Kellar hired a
horse and buggy from Hamilton's
livery stable, saying she was going to
Deseronto. Instead she went to King-
ston, and left the horse and rig at the
Windsor hotel, saying she was going
to the station to meet a friend. In-
stead, she bought tickets for Buffalo.
A warrant is out for her arrest for the
theft of the horse and buggy.


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prices not only gives
you a thing of beauty,
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LUCAS - VALLEAU.

A quiet wedding took place in the
village of Selby, at 3 p.m., on Wednes-
day, June 24th, at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Valleau, when their
youngest daughter, Miss Mira A. be-
came the wife of Mr. J. R. F. Lucas,
of Richmond Township. The cere-
mony was performed by the Rev. C.
L. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist
church, in the presence of the immedi-
ate relatives of the contracting parties.
The bride was becomingly attired
and unattended. After a sumptuous
repast the happy couple took a car-
riage and drove to Bath to take a boat
for a sail up the lake. They will visit
Rochester and Clifton Springs and
other places of interest, and on their
return will reside in Richmond.

Paris Green, Fly Preventative,
Sprayers, Machine Oil, Axle Grease.

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A Midsummer Visitor.

Thrifty, industrious and progressive
are members of the German nation-
ality. They make excellent settlers
and have won a foremost place in
many enterprises, particularly in the
manufacturing tribulation on "The Ger-
man in Canada," will be found in the
July number of The Busy Man's Maga-
zine. It is from the pen of Mr. H. H.
Miller, M. P. South Grey, and is
generously illustrated. There are
several original articles as well as the
cream of those appearing in the world's
periodical press, in the July issue.
Among the most interesting and edify-
ing are, "Training Boys for Colonial
Life," "The Biggest News Scoop in
Canada," "The Girl that is Down,"
"Courtesy as an Element in Business,"
"Some Settlers Canada can do With-
out," "The Advantages of Branch
Banks," "As the Working Girl See
it," "Irrigation in the World's Pan-
try," "Why Some Men Become
Bosses," "The Message of the Flour
Barrel," and "What Profit Sharing
has Done." A liberal collection of
bright, racy stories also appear in the
July Busy Man's.

Berger's English Paris Green
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The Old Fashioned Ayer's Hair Vigor.

You can still get it at Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store, Napanee.

Welcome.

Owing to circumstances the date of the reception of welcome for the Rev. Mr. Emsley announced last week to be held in the Western Methodist Church will be postponed till the evening of July 3rd. A good programme, Ice Cream and cake. Admission 15c. Everyone welcome.

The Event of the Season

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival to be held at Morven, on the evening of the 26th of June, at the Brick Church. Good programme, lots of berries. The Rev. Emsley will address the gathering, and the Odessa orchestra will furnish the music. Admission 25c. 27-b

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Don't miss seeing the new ad's on the large bill boards.

The Wild Boar.

The wild boar is a most courageous animal. The element of luck counts for a great deal in pig stiching, as in

PERSONALS

Miss Constance Grange arrived home from Victoria College, Toronto, last Friday.

Mr. A. E. Lang, of Toronto, Professor in Victoria College, was calling on friends in Napanee Saturday evening and Sunday.

Misses Hester Gibbard and Vivian Hamby leave to-day to visit friends in Winchester.

Mrs. A. Rendell left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, where she will spend a month with her nephew, Mr. T. F. Hawley.

Mr. Geo. A. Haines, Selby, left on Tuesday for Ponoka, Sask.

Mr. G. H. Perry left on Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio, to join a steamer for the season.

Mr. Morris Caton returned to Detroit on Wednesday.

Mr. T. J. Bowers, assistant post master, city Winnipeg, left for home Wednesday, leaving Mrs. Bowers and two boys at Mr. Perry Ham's for the summer.

Miss Helen Wartman, of Colebrook, was visiting friends in Napanee this week.

Miss Stark, Rochester, is the guest of Miss L. Wright.

Mrs. J. A. Clark, Picton, is the guest of Mr. W. C. Asselstine, Mill street.

Rev. Hugh Cairns left on Tuesday for Saskatoon, Sask.

Miss Rowse, Bath, is the guest of Mrs. F. F. Miller.

Miss Joe Cunningham, Bath, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell spent Sunday with his parents in Adolphustown.

The closing exercises of Albert College, Belleville, takes place this week. M. S. Madoie is in attendance and present at meeting of College Board, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowyer and family are guests of Mr. Perry Ham, John St.

Mr. Sid Scott spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Irvine Parás spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. J. A. Vandewater, Yarker, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Smith and family are spending a week with her sister in Brockville.

Mr. Jas. Collings, B. A., a former teacher in the Collegiate Institute here has been appointed head master of Belleville Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. Booth, Bridge street, left on Wednesday for Toronto, where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. Canfield Shorey and daughter, Miss Mae Shorey, were in Watertown last week attending the graduation of Miss Vera Shorey at Watertown City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Paul, of Philadelphia, returned home on Tuesday after attending the funeral of Mr. Paul's father, at Roblin.

Mrs. Solomon Schrank and daughter Janet are spending some time at Roblin. She came down to attend the funeral of her father, Wm. Paul.

Miss Muriel Paul and Miss Louise Beaman went to Toronto last week to try and examination in music. We are pleased to learn that both were successful in taking 1st class honors.

Mr. Geo. Quance, of Bloomfield, a former employee of the Napanee Canning Co., was renewing acquaintances in Napanee on Monday.

Mr. Louis A. Hamilton home from Montreal for a month's holidays.

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| Green's August Flower.... | 60 | Thomas' Electric Oil..... | 12 |
| Peruna..... | 75 | Fruitatives..... | 39 |
| Baby's Own Tablets..... | 20 | Gin Pills..... | 40 |
| Chase's Pills..... | 15 | Pierce's \$1 Remedies..... | 85 |
| Mennen's Talcum..... | 20 | Fowler's Wild Strawberry.. | 30 |
| Slocum's Coltsfoot..... | 20 | Psychine..... | 45 and 90 |
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An American Admirer.

In a small way an American figures in the journal kept by Rosalie Lamorliere during the revolutionary days of 1793 in France and published under the title, "The Last Days of Marie Antoinette."

Rosalie Lamorliere, a girl of Picardy, was servant to the queen in the con- clergerie. "One day," Rosalie has re- corded, "M. de Saint Leger, the Amer- ican, who was coming from the regis- ter's office, noticed that I was carrying a glass half filled with water.

"Did the queen drink the water that has gone from the glass?" he asked.

"I answered that she did.

"With a quick gesture he uncovered his head and drank the water that re- mained with every indication of re- spect and pleasure."

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WEDNESDAY,

August 12, 1908

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Be it known that the Council of the United Townships of Denbigh, Abinger, and Ashby intend to open up by By-Law the road allowance between Lots No. 16 in the 14th Concession and Lot No. 16 in the 15th Concession of the Township of Abinger and to sell or otherwise dispose of the unused Road Allowance between Lot No. 15 in the 8th Concession Lot No. 15 in the 9th Concession of the Township of Denbigh.

Parties objecting to the above, are re- quested to file their objections with the undersigned not later than the 20th day of June next or appear in person before the Council at its next session which will be held at the Denbigh House in the Village of Denbigh on Saturday the 27th day of June 1908.

At the same session By-Law No. 75 of this Municipality will be amended by adding thereto or inserting therein. That all cattle within this Municipality are to be enclosed at night and kept off of the Public Roads from 7 o'clock in the evening

Don't miss seeing the new ad's on the large bill boards.

The Wild Boar.

The wild boar is a most courageous animal. The element of luck counts for a great deal in pig staking, as in most other forms of sport, and it often happens that the foremost sportsman who by dint of hard killing or thanks to the fastest horse has come up with the quarry is deprived of the coveted honor of "first spear" by a sudden "jink" or turn of the pig. The boar, in spite of his clumsy appearance, is not only possessed of a great turn of speed, but is extraordinarily active. He will turn and twist like a hare, putting every obstacle in the shape of bushes, rocks, water, etc., between himself and his pursuers, but all the time making for the nearest patch of jungle and safety. The pace after pig is faster than the best of runs with hounds, but is sooner over.—Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

Still Possible.

Clara. When Tom proposed to me he admitted that he had more money than brains.

Maudie. Well, I've no reason to doubt it, although I understand he hasn't a dollar in his name.

Weak women should try Dr. Sheep's Night Cure. The soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of these weaknesses. My "Back No. 4 For Women" contains many valuable hints to women, and it is free. Ask Dr. Sheep Racine, Wis., to mail it. Ask the Doctor in strictest confidence any questions you wish answered. Dr. Sheep's Night Cure is sold by ALL DEALERS.

The Sheep of India.

India possesses enormous flocks of sheep. There are nearly 80,000,000 sheep in India, or eleven times as many as there are in Australia.

Oldest English Inn.

The oldest English Inn is said to be the Fighting Cocks, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, but the honor more probably rests with the Seven Stars, Withy Grove, Manchester, which was built somewhere about 1500.

Violin Made of Matches.

An upholsterer named Karl Wagner, living at Munich, has constructed a violin entirely out of wooden matches. The instrument has a good tune. Wagner first made models of the parts in cardboard and then glued over them the matches, which are perfectly joined. The cardboard was then removed.

Vitality of Seeds.

After testing 289 different kinds of seeds the curator of the Oxford Botanic gardens came to the conclusion that very few retained their germinating power for more than eight years.

Spend 1st July in Napanee

SHE DESPAIRED.

Because Doctors Couldn't Help Her—South American Nervine Cured Her.

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Mrs. G. I. Ham, Miss Eno-Ham, of Mexico City, and Mr. Johnson, of New York, left for New Haven last Sunday to go to Yale University to see Mr. Harry Ham graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Madole, Miss F. Henry, Miss Edna Richardson, Mr. Barker, Miss Cairns, Mrs. I. E. Eakins, Mr. H. Warner, Miss Marjorie Gibson, Miss Dot Meers were in Picton on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Hambly, sr., McDonald, was a caller at our office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wright and daughter, of New York, are renewing acquaintances in Napanee.

Mr. Chas. Smith, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, South Napanee.

Mr. D. A. Valleur left on Wednesday for Oshawa to assume control of the Oshawa Railway Co., having been appointed Superintendent of same by the President and general manager of that Company. Mr. L. J. Kitchen comes to Napanee and will act as trainmaster of Bay of Quinte Ry. with quarters in office of General Superintendent. We regret the loss of Mr. Valleur and welcome the advent of Mr. Kitchen, who has been with the Bay of Quinte Railway for a long time.

BIRTHS.

Campbell. At Napanee, on Wednesday, June 21st, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Campbell, a son.

DEATHS.

Jackson. At Toronto, on Thursday, June 18th, 1908, Clarence Jackson, formerly of Napanee, aged 22 years 6 months.

Paul. At Roblin, on Saturday, June 20th, 1908, William Matthew Paul, aged 86 years.

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- Pianos, Violins,
- Violin Strings, Pegs, Etc.
- Gramophones.
- Guitars, Auto Harps,
- Sheet Music,
- Sporting Goods,
- Sewing Machines,
- Books, Stationery,

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- Souvenir Cards,
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Headlight Coal Oil 13c a gallon
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3 Tins Gillet's Lye 25 cents
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Canada Laundry Starch 7c per box
Benson's Corn Starch No 1..... 3 for 25c.
6 bars Surprise Soap 25 cents
10 bars Judd Soap 25 cents
6 Green Castile 25 cents
1 lb French Castile (Toilet)..... 10 cents
Maple Leaf Baking Powder..... 15c a tin
Royal Baking Powder 40c a lb, tin
Pure Cream Tartar 30c a lb
Grapenuts 2 for 25c.
3 Boxes Silver Gloss Starch 25 cents
New Mixed Peel 18c a lb
3 Corn Flakes 25 cents
O-Wee-Kay-No Salmon..... 15c a tin
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